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Within The State Of Minnesota

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and the

MINNESOTA REGION 22 PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## PREFACE

Responding to direction by the United States Congress in 1983 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted Report and Order 87-359 on November 24, 1987 for General Docket 87-112 to accomplish the following:

"Development and Implementation of a  
Public Safety National Plan and amendment  
of Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and  
Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/  
866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services"

This action made available to the Public Safety entities an additional 230 radio channels in the 821/824-866/869 MHz bands.

The Commission had established the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) in 1986 for the purpose of involving interested parties in a Public Safety planning effort and with the following specific tasks:

1. Identify communications requirements of Public Safety services.
2. Develop a scheme for efficient use of the new frequencies.
3. Develop a scheme to increase utility of existing public safety frequencies.
4. Recommend the manner in which new technologies can be applied to public safety frequencies.
5. Recommend guidelines to insure compliance with the National Plan.

In the structure of the National Plan proposed by the FCC the United States was divided into "regions" which, in many instances, coincided with the boundaries of individual states. The state of Minnesota was identified as Region 22.

The Report and Order specified that authorizations for use of these channels would not be made within the region until a formal "Regional Plan" had been prepared, filed with and approved by the FCC. The Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO) was given the responsibility of convening a meeting to initiate the planning process within each region that would lead to the preparation of this Regional Plan.



This document has been prepared, in the manner described therein, to fulfill that FCC requirement and is respectfully submitted to the FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION this 6th day of January 1993 for its consideration.

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## FOREWORD

For those individuals who have been involved with the planning of Public Safety Land Mobile Radio systems and are familiar with frequency coordination guidelines for such systems, it will be immediately recognized that the technical requirements set forth for these particular 800 MHz channels, as they relate to the confinement of signal propagation, are considerably more stringent than what has been previously required for other commonly used Public Safety radio frequencies.

In most heavily populated areas of the country, and certainly within many areas within the State of Minnesota, public safety communications has for years been seriously compromised by frequency congestion and destructive interference from nearby adjacent and co-channel users. At first glance the 230 additional radio channels, recently made available by the FCC in the "NPSPAC" (National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee) allocation and contained in this Plan, may appear to be a lasting solution to such problems. It can only approach that however, if we plan, manage and continue to use these, and all other channels, in the most possible efficient manner.

Strict limitations are essential and will be placed on the geographical area over which a user's communication system, utilizing these NPSPAC channels, can propagate. Limitations will be placed on the transmitter output power (ERP), antenna heights and, where necessary, require the use of special antenna patterns to control unnecessary signal propagation. For all systems utilizing these channels, the geographical area covered by the base station's signal must be limited to only the legal jurisdiction of the applicant plus a very small distance beyond, typically three (3) air miles. Exceptions to this will be very rare and can only be made when extreme circumstances justify it and compatibility can be maintained with the frequency assignments for other nearby areas in the state outlined in this Plan.

It is not realistic to expect that a user will never need to communicate beyond their jurisdictional boundaries, however if every system were capable of transmitting well beyond their jurisdictional boundaries chaos would soon return to Public Safety communications even in this 800 MHz band.

Being able to communicate with other Public Safety agencies during major disasters when joint response is being made has been a serious shortcoming in many present day systems. In this NPSPAC allocation of frequencies the FCC has mandated that five (5) specific channels be used for "common channel" use throughout the nation thereby providing a communication link among all jurisdictions in areas using the NPSPAC channels. All 800 MHz systems utilizing NPSPAC channels will be required to include these "common channels" in their system so that this very essential objective will be achieved.

Three (3) additional channels in the 806/821 MHz Public Safety group have also been set aside in Minnesota for similar "common channel" usage.

The radio channels contained in this allocation are primarily intended to be used in systems utilizing "trunking technology" and in fact is required by the FCC in any system utilizing five (5) or more channels. Although systems utilizing less than five (5) channels are not required to "trunk", adjacent jurisdictions, and even counties may find it rewarding and cost effective to combine their channels and utilize "trunking technology". This technique not only may prove cost effective but also would allow such users to realize the many other benefits of a "trunked" radio system that otherwise may not be affordable.

In some of the less populated counties of the state where "trunking systems" are not needed, or contemplated, the use of the 800 MHz radio channels contained in this Plan with their seemingly stringent restrictions may be inappropriate. For those particular applications there are numerous other similar 800 MHz channels that have no "trunking" requirements, or the stringent restrictions on antenna height, and coverage, that are attached to the NPSPAC channels. At the time of this writing such channels are for the most part very lightly used throughout the state of Minnesota and are available for both "conventional" and "trunking" system use by all Public Safety jurisdictions through the normal FCC application procedures.

In the more heavily populated areas of the state however these new radio channels, when properly planned and used, will bring greatly needed relief to Public Safety agencies who have been hampered in their attempts to utilize the modern technology that is rapidly emerging and so necessary for present day emergency communications systems.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sincere appreciation is expressed to each individual who has participated in the formation of this Regional Plan. Many hours of time, and travel by many, have been spent during the last four years in helping put it together.

We are certain too that all members, and the agencies they represent, will appreciate the action taken by the Federal Communications Commission in recognizing and responding to the communications problems faced by many Public Safety agencies. These additional radio channels, being made available through the NPSPAC docket, will make it possible to take advantage of the much needed new technology that is now emerging for public safety communications systems.

The Regional Planning Committee appreciates the assistance of the National Office of "APCO" (Associated Public Safety Communications Officers Inc.), for their work and expense in performing the frequency "sort" and "packing" which is the basis for the distribution of channels listed in this Plan.

Our appreciation is also extended to the Minnesota Chapter of APCO for their financial contribution to cover the expense of printing and distribution of this Regional Plan.

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## 1.0 SCOPE:

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION:

In December of 1983, the United States Congress directed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a plan to ensure that the communications needs of state and local public safety authorities would be met. By their regular means of initiation, the FCC began the process of developing such a plan. Through their efforts, and the efforts of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) the plan was begun.

The National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee provided an opportunity for the public safety community and other interested members of the public to participate in an overall spectrum management approach by recommending policy guidelines, clinical standards, and procedures to satisfy public safety needs for the foreseeable future. After consideration of NPSPAC's Final Report and comments filed in Docket No. 87-112, a Report and Order was released by the FCC in December 1987, which established a structure for the National Plan that consists of guidelines for the development of regional plans.

The National Plan provides guidelines for the development of regional plans. The particulars of this plan are found in FCC Docket 87-359, which contains the required steps and contents for regional plan development. It is on that document that this plan is developed.

### 1.2 PURPOSE:

Public safety communications has, for many years, been inadequate throughout much of the United States. This is equally true for many areas of Minnesota where public safety radio users are constantly experiencing interference from other users in adjacent or nearby jurisdictions, who, because of necessity must share the same channel. Many public safety radio communications systems, because of their design and terrain characteristics, propagate signals much beyond their licensee's immediate service areas and interfere with other systems sharing the same channel. The metropolitan area of St. Paul/Minneapolis, where fifty-two (52) per-cent of the state's population is concentrated, borders the State of Wisconsin and must therefore also share and compete for channels used in several counties of Wisconsin.

Trunking technology will greatly improve on the utilization of the limited spectrum thus providing room for growth as the demands for public safety services increases. Trunking will provide greater compatibility of communications systems when emergency conditions require coordinated responses by other jurisdictions and departments. Public Safety communications systems in different jurisdictions, and in many instances even within the same jurisdiction, are not always compatible with each other, thus placing serious limitations on their ability to communicate when joint responses are required. Although a nationwide Police channel is available that permits Law Enforcement personnel to communicate across jurisdictions, other Public Safety fleets do not have access to this or another similar common channel.

This regional plan was developed with the objective of assuring all levels of Public Safety and Public Service agencies that radio communications in the near and distant future will not suffer from the problems of the past. The allocation of frequencies was done in as equitable a way as possible. A minimum of four (4) channels were allocated for use in each county in the state regardless of the total population. This allocation exceeds the "one channel per 25,000 population" formula that was first suggested for Regional Planning guidelines.

The National Plan, as developed by NPSPAC, was followed very closely for frequency allocation, re-use, turn back, regional interoperability, spectrum requirements and adjacent region operations. Strict guidelines have been established to insure proper design of communications systems so that unnecessary and harmful propagation into other areas does not occur. Antenna heights and ERP will be limited to only that necessary to provide a 40 dBu signal level throughout the applicant's service area. Inter-communications between un-like systems will always be possible on the common mutual aid channels. The use of remote receivers may be required to provide adequate "talk-back" by both portable and mobile units where a single receive site would not be adequate. In some areas, especially those with irregular terrain and wide area jurisdictions, multiple transmitter sites will most likely be necessary. Every effort must be made to consolidate smaller systems into single trunked systems if these frequency allocations are to be expected to accommodate the needs of Public Safety communications for the foreseeable future. This plan should provide the flexibility to accommodate the growth and changes

which are bound to occur in public safety and public service communications operations long into the future.

2.0 AUTHORITY:

2.1 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE::

The development of the Public-Safety Radio Communications Plan for Region 22, the State of Minnesota, has followed the requirements of the FCC's Report and Order as issued in the matter of General Docket 87-112.

In accordance with the FCC's Report and Order 87-112, the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers Inc. (APCO) recommended to the Commission the appointment of a "Convenor" for Minnesota Region 22. The Convenor served as the coordinator for the assembly and formation of the planning committee.

Participants in the formation of the Regional Planning Committee represent interested parties from both the Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services. A total of forty (40) individuals have attended meetings and participated in the development process. Exhibit "B" contains the names, telephone numbers, organizational affiliations, and mailing addresses of all participants in the meetings of the Regional Planning Committee.

The committee was selected by attendance at the planning meetings. Each member of the Committee representing an eligible licensee under the Public Safety Radio Services and the Special Emergency Radio Services was permitted to participate in all discussions at committee meetings. Except as may be provided elsewhere in the Plan, the majority of those present at a scheduled meeting constituted a majority for all business. Final approval of the plan, prior to submission to the FCC, was sought by a vote at the last meeting. A mail-back ballot was provided with the meeting notice for those members who could not attend. For this final approval therefore, votes from more than would be in attendance at a regular meeting was possible thus providing all those who had participated in the planning process an opportunity to vote on the final draft. This way, the finished plan was reviewed and accepted by the widest, within reason, group of public safety/public service users.

2.2 NOTIFICATION TO CONVENE:

Several methods of notification were used to invite interested parties to participate in the development of this plan.

On May 10, 1988 information about the project was sent to the following organizations, requesting them to make their members aware of the committee's activities. Recipients of this letter were the following organizations:

1. Minnesota State Sheriff's Association.
2. Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association.
3. Executive Director AASHTO.
4. Minnesota Fire Chief's Association.
5. Minnesota Police Chief's Association.
6. Minnesota Dept. of Health.
7. Minnesota Association of Counties.
8. Minnesota League of Cities.
9. Minnesota Medical Association.
10. National Office APCO
11. St. Paul FCC Office

Letters were also sent to all members of the Minnesota Chapter of APCO.

A Public Notice, announcing the date of the first organizational meeting to be held on July 13, 1988, was run in the May 30, 1988 issue of the State (Minnesota) Register.

A similar announcement was sent to all Law Enforcement agencies over the statewide computer network "MINCIS" and also published in the June 6, 1988 issue of "RCR Publications".

These announcements and notices are illustrated in EXHIBIT "A" of this plan.

## 2.3 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

The first meeting was held on July 1988 at the ANOKA COUNTY ACTIVITY CENTER in Andover, MN., a public facility. (See EXHIBIT "A").

During the initial meeting, names, addresses and telephone numbers of those individuals present who wished to either participate in the planning process, or who wanted to be kept informed on the progress of the planning effort were taken. These individuals or



agencies were sent all announcements for meetings and bulletins of progress.

Requirements for a regional planning committee were presented and discussed at the organizational meeting. At this first meeting and at each presentation thereafter there was an opportunity for persons to place themselves and/or their agency on the mailing list.

Two organizational meetings were held before the chair-person was elected.

Committee membership was left open to any person or agency which may not have been notified or decided to join the committee later.

Vendors participation was permitted, but vendors were not allowed to vote on committee issues.

At a later date a "questionnaire" for the purpose of inventorying existing Public Safety communications systems in each of Minnesota's eighty-seven (87) counties and to further announce the Committee's purpose was mailed to each county. Thirty-eight responses (44%) were received.

#### 2.4 ELECTED REGION 22 PLANNING COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

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Exhibit "B" contains a roster of all individuals attending Region 22's 800 MHz Planning Committee meetings.

2.5 REGION PLAN APPROVAL:

The proposed revisions to the Region Plan draft were submitted to a total of fifty-five (55) individuals who had participated in the region planning process. Those individuals who are employed by public safety organizations eligible to use Public Safety radio channels and had attended at least one meeting, were invited to a final committee meeting, scheduled for December 9, 1992, to resolve the remaining issues. A mail-back ballot was included with the meeting notice for use by those who could not attend the meeting. Two (2) ballots were returned, in favor of the changes, prior to the meeting. Eighteen (18) individuals attended this meeting and voted 15 to 1 in favor of the proposed revisions. The entire plan was also approved by voice vote 15 to 1.

3.0 NATIONAL INTER-RELATIONSHIPS:

The Regional Plan is in conformity with the National Plan. If there is a conflict between the two plans, the National Plan will govern. It is expected that Regional Plans for other areas of the country may differ from this plan due to the broad differences in circumstance, geography, and population density. By officially sanctioning this plan the Federal Communications Commission agrees to its conformity to the National Plan. Nothing in the Plan is to interfere with the proper functions and duties of the organizations appointed by the FCC for frequency coordination in the Private Land Mobile Radio Services, but rather it provides procedures that are the consensus of the Public Safety Radio Services and Special Emergency Radio Service user agencies in this Region. If there is a perceived conflict then the judgment of the FCC will prevail.

3.1 FEDERAL INTER-OPERABILITY:

Interoperability between the Federal, State and Local Governments during both daily and disaster operations will primarily take place on the five common channels identified in the National Plan. Additionally, through the use of S -160 or equivalent agreements, a licensee may permit Federal use of a non-Federal communications system. Such use, on other than the five identified common channels, is to be in full compliance with FCC requirements for government use of non-government frequencies (Title 47 CFR, sec 2.103). It is permissible for a non-Federal government licensee to increase channel requirements to account for 2- 10 percent increase in mobile

units, dependent on the amount of Federal Government Agencies involvement in its area, provided that written documentation from Federal agencies supports at least that number of increased units.

#### 4.0

##### REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Upon approval of this Plan by the Federal Communications Commission, a Region Review Committee will be established for the review of applications which do not fall within the stated guidelines provided for in this plan, to arbitrate disputes concerning this plan and/or its application, monitor compliance by existing users of their channel loading and other requirements and to formulate any necessary modifications to the Regional Plan as circumstances may require.

This Review Committee must be convened no later than six (6) months following the date on which the Region 22 Plan has been accepted by the FCC.

To maintain uniformity in its proceedings, BY-LAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES should be adopted by the Review Committee.

Members of this committee must be regular full-time employees of organizations eligible for radio authorizations in these Public Safety Radio Services and to be selected as follows:

##### Chair:

Until the end of the first full calendar year following the date on which the Review Committee first convened, the Chairperson of the Region 22 Planning Committee will serve as Chairperson of the Region Review Committee. At the final meeting of this first full calendar year a chairperson should be elected from the membership of the Review Committee and thereafter at the end of each calendar year or as otherwise provided for by any adopted By-Laws and Operating Procedures.

##### Other Members will consist of:

1. The APCO Frequency Coordinator for the Police and Local Government Radio Services within Minnesota.
2. A member appointed by the Minnesota State Fire Chief's Association.
3. A member appointed by the Minnesota State Police Chief's Association.
4. A member appointed by the Minnesota State Sheriff's Association.

5. A member appointed by the President of the Minnesota Chapter of APCO.
6. A member appointed by the Minnesota Ambulance Association.
7. A member appointed by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Public Works Association. ✓
8. A member of ASSHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) to represent Minnesota Highway Engineers responsible for highway maintenance radio systems.
9. A member appointed by the Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers.
10. A member appointed by the State of Minnesota's Commissioner of Public Safety.
11. A member appointed by the Governor of Minnesota.

Terms of membership to this committee should be defined in the BY-LAWS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES of the Review Committee.

Although the membership described above should encompass all expected users of these frequencies in the near future, the Chairperson must insure that all licensees have a voice in the proceedings of the Review Committee. This may require additional members from other user groups not specifically identified herein.

Since this committee may not have a regular business schedule the local Frequency coordinators for the Radio Services using these frequencies will be expected to notify the Review Committee Chairperson of matters requiring the attention of the Review Committee. It is recommended however that at least one meeting be conducted during each calendar year for the purpose of reviewing all license activity and to anticipate future problems in the Plan's implementation.

## 5.0

### SPECTRUM UTILIZATION:

This portion of the Plan provides a basis for proper spectrum utilization. Its purpose is to guide the Local APCO Frequency Advisor and/or the Regional Review Committee in their task of evaluating the implementation of this plan within this Region.

5.1

**REGION DEFINED:**

Region 22 is the State of Minnesota. This region is the result of definition by the Federal Communications Commission as a result of recommendations made in the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) plan as submitted and approved and contained in Docket 87-112. For purposes of this plan the State of Minnesota shall be defined as all the lands and waters contained within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota.

5.2

**REGION PROFILE:**

The purpose of this section is to provide the basis for the assignment of frequencies, and their re-use. Since the frequency allocation formula used is based to a degree on population within a county, it is necessary to provide this information within this plan. Below is the data used in the determination of frequency allocations.

5.3

**POPULATION:**

The 1990 Census indicates a population of 4,375,099 for the State of Minnesota (Region 22). Population in each of the eighty-seven (87) counties within Region 22 is illustrated in EXHIBIT "C".

5.4

**GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION:**

There are 87 counties in the state with a total surface area of approximately 80,000 square miles.

Approximately 10% of the total surface area in the state is classified as water basins and wetlands.

The largest county is St. Louis, with a total area of 6,125 square miles. The smallest county in geographical area (154 square miles) is Ramsey, however it is the second most populated in the state and contains more than 11% of the state's total population. Hennepin County, with 611 square miles and adjacent to Ramsey, contains 23% of the state's total population.

The seven (7) counties comprising the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area accounts for 52.3 % of the state's total population, yet only 3.5% of the total land area. Conversely many of the out-state counties have a relatively sparse population, however the state's four (4) smallest counties in geographical size are in the seven county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area and contain approximately 17 % of the state's total population.

As defined by the U.S. Census Bureau the population

of the state in the 1990 Census is classified as 69.9 % being URBAN and 31.1 % RURAL. This compares with the National Average of 75.2 % being URBAN. For purpose of definition, URBAN is considered a population of 2500 or more residents.

All of these items were taken under consideration in the allocation plan.

#### 6.0

##### USAGE GUIDELINES:

All systems operating within the Region having five or more channels will be required to be trunked. The FCC, in its Report and Order states, "Exceptions" will be permitted on the trunking requirement only when a substantial showing is made that alternative technology would be at least as efficient as trunking or that trunking would not meet operational requirements. Exceptions will not be granted routinely, however, and strong evidence showing why trunking is unacceptable must be presented in support of any request for exception."

Those systems having four or less channels may be conventional or trunked although as counties experience rapid growth in the future it may be prudent for both economic and operational considerations that counties pool their channels and implement a multi-county trunked system.

Systems of four or less channels operating in the conventional mode who do not meet FCC loading standards will be required to share the frequency on a non-exclusive basis.

Public Safety communications at the state level, as it impacts the Region, will be reviewed by the Committee. State-wide public safety agencies will submit their communications plans for impact approval if they utilize communications systems within the Region and those portions of such systems must be compatible with the Regional Plan.

The next level of communication coverage will be a county/multiple municipality area. Those systems that are designed to provide area communication coverage must demonstrate their need to require such wide area coverage. This would apply in a situation such as a city requesting coverage of an entire county. Communication coverage beyond the bounds of a jurisdictional area of concern cannot be permitted unless it can be substantiated that such radio coverage is critical to the protection of life and property. If the 800 MHz trunked radio technology is utilized, the system design must include as many

county/multiple municipality government public safety and public service radio users as can be managed technically.

The county/multiple municipality agency (ies)), depending upon systems loading and the need for multiple systems within an area, must provide intercommunications between area-wide systems. In a multi-agency environment, a lead agency using the 800 MHz spectrum, which is an agency or organization having primary response obligations in the geographic area, shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation the Common Channels in this band as mandated by the National Plan. Such implementation must be reviewed and approved by the Local APCO Frequency Advisor, and at his/her discretion, the Regional Review Committee.

Municipal terminology often differs. In order to provide a title for the next level of communications the term "municipal" is used to define the level below county-wide. "Municipal" communications for public safety and public services purposes must provide only the communications needed within its boundaries. However, if the total number of radios in service does not reach minimum loading criteria for a trunked system, that agency must consider utilizing the next higher system level if 800 MHz trunked radio is available in the area. As those higher level systems reach capacity, the smaller system communicators in public safety and public service must then consider uniting their communications efforts to formulate one large system or forfeit use of the limited 800 MHz spectrum.

Where smaller conventional 800 MHz needs are requested, those frequencies to be utilized must not interfere with the region's trunked systems. The 800 MHz trunked radio system is to be considered the higher technology at this time and in greater compliance with FCC guidelines. The amount of interference that can be tolerated depends on the service affected. Personal life and property protection shall receive the highest priority and disruptive interference with communications involved in these services in an area shall not be tolerated. Any co-channel interference within an authorized area of coverage will be examined on a case by case basis by the Regional Review Committee.

6.1 TECHNICAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING:

6.2 DEFINITION OF "COVERAGE AREA":  
"Coverage area" referred to in this Plan is that

geographical area throughout which the applicant has primary jurisdiction, plus approximately three (3) miles, and throughout which the radio "base station (s)" to be installed are intended to provide a minimum received signal strength of 40 dBu (decibels above 1 microvolt, equivalent to approximately 4.6 microvolts across 50 ohms at 850 MHz) to the associated mobile stations.

### 6.3

#### SYSTEM COVERAGE LIMITATIONS:

Every effort must be made to ensure the most possible re-use (shared) of spectrum by confining signal radiation of a system to only the geographical area throughout which the applicant has primary jurisdiction. It is recognized however that radio signals do not stop at jurisdictional borders nor do jurisdictional boundaries rarely center around a selected transmitter site. All possible considerations however must be given in the system's design to achieve this balance of signal propagation to the utmost.

Overlap or extended coverage must be minimized, even where systems utilizing 800 MHz trunked radio systems are proposing to intermix systems for cooperative and/or mutual aid purposes.

Antenna heights are to be limited to provide only the necessary coverage for a system. When antenna locations are restricted to only the "high-ground", transmitter outputs and special antenna patterns must be employed to produce only the necessary coverage with the proper amount of ERP.

The following criteria must be met in the design of communication systems utilizing frequencies in this allocation, assuming a 40 dBu service contour is provided by the desired stations throughout the intended coverage area:

#### 1. BASE-TO-MOBILE:

- (a) Signals from co-channel base stations must not exceed 5 dBu (approximately .08 microvolts across 50 ohms @ 867 MHz) at any point within other coverage areas.
- (b) Signals from next-adjacent offset-channel base stations must not exceed 25 dBu (approximately .80 microvolts @ 867 MHz) at any point within other coverage areas.



## 2. MOBILE AND CONTROL STATIONS:

- (a) Mobile and Control stations from co-channel systems shall provide a minimum of 35 dB protection to other co-channel base receivers.
- (b) Mobile and Control stations shall provide a minimum of 15 dB protection to receivers operating on next-adjacent-offset channels.

The use of "satellite receivers" should be used to enhance the talk-back of low powered transmitters.

The location and design of such systems however must anticipate the potential for interference from other systems operating within this plan's guidelines. The criteria listed above is intended to provide protection to only receivers located at the base or mobile relay station site.

Applicants choosing to operate a system with less than a 40 dBu signal contour within their coverage area should be cognizant that noticeable co-channel interference may be experienced from other co-channel users who have systems conforming to these radiated power limitations.

## 3. USE OF FREQUENCIES IN AIRCRAFT:

- (a) The degree to which these 800 MHz channels are to be "re-used" within the Region and their assignments in adjacent Regions require that their use in aircraft be restricted. Limitations are:
  - (1) A maximum ERP of 1.0 watt above 500 ft. AGL.
  - (2) No transmissions on the "local channels" above 2,000 ft. AGL.
  - (3) No transmissions on "common channels" above 5,000 ft. AGL.
  - (4) Avoid using the input frequency to the mobile relay station and use the "talk-a-round" mode whenever possible.

## 6.4

### DETERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

There are four variables used in determining the area of coverage of a proposed system. These variables are (1) the required strength of the received signal, (2) antenna height above average terrain (HAAT), (3) the effective radiated power (ERP) of the system, and (4) the type of environment.

**Received Signal Strength:**

For purposes of this plan, received signal strength shall be the determining factor which defines the actual boundary of a system. The signal level which marks the outer boundary of a system must not exceed 40 dBu.

**Antenna Height:**

Shall be the height of the antenna above the average terrain surrounding the tower site.

**Effective Radiated Power (ERP):**

The ERP is the transmitter output power times the net gain of the antenna system. The actual formula is:

$$\text{ERP (watts)} = \text{Watts} \times \text{antilog (Net Gain/10)}$$

**Environment Type:**

OKUMURA/HATA METHOD - The Okumura method uses four different classifications to describe the average terrain around a transmitter site or area. The classifications are:

- 1-URBAN; Which is built-up city-crowded with large buildings or closely interspersed with houses and densely grown trees. This would include the downtown area of a major city.
- 2-SUBURBAN; WHICH is a city scattered with trees, houses and buildings. This would include the downtown area of a large city.
- 3-QUASI-OPEN; Is an area between suburban and open areas. This includes areas outside of city limits that have few buildings and houses.
- 4-OPEN; Is an area where there are no obstacles such as tall trees or buildings in the propagation path or a plot of land which is cleared of anything for 300 to 400 meters ahead. This would include farm land, open fields, etc.

The Okumura/Hata method is the method resident in the computer packing program to develop this plan. A minimum system shall be permitted without special consideration when it is limited to an HAAT of 100 feet and the transmitter is centrally located within the jurisdiction or jurisdictions participating in a system. In all jurisdictions, regardless of size, a maximum boundary radius of 8 miles shall be allowed

provided adequate measures have been taken to assure that interference of existing co-channel and adjacent channel systems will not occur. Preparation of these requirements shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The Federal Communications Commission provides, in part 90.309(a) (4)) of the Rules and Regulations, some additional guidance for these calculations.

6.5

ANNEXATIONS AND OTHER EXPANSIONS:

It is well known that as cities grow, annexations occur. When an expansion of the present city limits of any city currently using an 800 megahertz system within the spectrum as herein specified occurs, it is understood that the existing system may have to be expanded and its range increased. This is a modification and may be permitted. The increased range of the system will have to be determined at the time of modification to assure non-interference with any other existing system. Where interference is likely, the use of alternate methods of expansion, such as satellite systems or multiple transmitter sites with reduced heights may be necessary. Should the annexation or expansion of a city effectively take in all or most of a county, the allocation for that county may be given to the city if required by said city and not in use or planned to be used by the county. Where more spectrum is not available from the initial allocation, the rules for expansion of initial allocation, as contained in this plan, shall apply.

6.6

COVERAGE AREA DESCRIPTION:

All applicants shall provide with their applications a map showing the jurisdictional boundaries to be covered by the system, with the calculated system coverage displayed graphically. This map must display the location of all system transmitter(s), including control stations. It is recommended that a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad topographical map be used for this purpose. If not available, a high quality locally produced map such as a highway map may be substituted. Regardless of the type map used, the name of the applicant and the scale of the map shall be displayed on the map.

The attached table (APPENDIX "A") lists the field strength in dBu/KW versus distance and antenna height for the suburban environment. The adjustment factors for the other environments relative to the suburban environment are:

Urban = Suburban - 9.7 dB,  
Quasi-open = Suburban + 9.2 dB,  
Open = Suburban + 18.4 dB

6.7

RE-ASSIGNMENT OF FREQUENCIES:

All agencies participating in the use of this new 800 MHz spectrum shall prepare and submit a plan for the abandonment of any currently licensed frequencies in the lower bands that are presently being used for the activity to be conducted on the new 800 channels. The regional planning committees would have the freedom to consider below-800 MHz public safety bands in further development of their regional plans, but the licensing of channels in these bands would continue to be conducted through existing frequency coordination procedures.

Lower band Frequencies that are replaced by these 800 MHz channels can not be automatically retained or "handed down" to another agency in their respective jurisdiction. Such re-use of frequencies can only be accomplished through the regular procedures followed for a new application.

The time frame allowed for phasing out of lower band frequencies and into 800 MHz and will normally be one (1) year. Any agency requiring more than one year must provide documents stating the reasons for the delay and give the estimated time of completion. Such extensions are subject to approval by the FCC.

6.8

UNUSED SPECTRUM:

Since all of the frequency spectrum is not needed at this time, the excess channel pairs will be returned to a reserve pool. These channels may be used for conflict with adjacent Region allocations or may simply remain within this Region until needed. This does not imply that these frequencies are unavailable, only that before they can be utilized within the Region they must be coordinated via the regular APCO coordination process and within the guidelines set forth in this plan. Where possible, the channels designated for a jurisdiction in this plan shall be used.

Additional assignments to be made from the "unused spectrum" pool, when proposed for areas within seventy-five (75) miles of a bordering State or Region, shall be first coordinated with that bordering state or region.

6.9

COORDINATION OF STATE-WIDE/ COMMON CHANNELS:

As the use of the five National channels is not considered a day-to-day function, coordination for the use of these channels is not considered to be necessary or advisable. The use of these channels will always be on a non-interference basis, with on-the-air coordination at the time of use when

required. Any user found to be operating in any manner other than this shall be considered to be operating improperly and subject to the existing Federal Communications Commission rules for willful interference with the communications of other users.

The block of thirty (30) additional channels allocated for "state-wide" use were derived from the alternating blocks of thirty (30) channels used in the Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin Regions.

#### 7.0 INITIAL SPECTRUM ALLOCATION:

##### 7.1 FREQUENCY SORTING METHODOLOGY

The initial spectrum allocation for the Region was determined by a computerized frequency sorting process performed by APCO/CET. The purpose of the computer program which assigns frequencies to specific eligibles, where specified, and to pools for future assignments is two-fold, a) they must result in a high degree of spectrum efficiency, and b) they must result in a low probability of co-channel and adjacent channel interference.

Since the desired output is a geographic sorting of frequencies, a method of defining geography must be part of the input. A list of the number of channels to be assigned in each geographic area is also required, along with the name of the eligible, if specified, or pool. Acceptable interference probabilities are determined for the Region. Frequency assignments are then made using a computer program which satisfies the goals of spectrum efficiency and interference protection. The following narrative describes the factors and process used by the computer program.

##### 7.2 GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

For the purpose of this frequency sort, a geographic area is defined as one or more circles of equal radius. To the degree practical, the circle(s) should include the entire area of the geo-political boundary, but not exceed the boundary by more than three (3) miles. Thus, the procedure is to gather maps of sufficient detail, outline the areas to be defined, determine the coordinates and radius of the circles which define each area, and tabulate the data.

##### 7.3 DEFINE THE ENVIRONMENT:

The environment of each system is defined according to the Okumura/Hata method of classifications described elsewhere in this Plan.

7.4

**BLOCKED CHANNELS:**

In the Region there are five mutual aid channels which must be blocked out to prevent the computer from making assignments on these channels. (Since the mutual aid channels are spaced at 0.5 MHz intervals, other Region-wide systems are spaced at 0.5 MHz and placed adjacent to the mutual aid channels. This procedure reduces the impact of blocked adjacent channels by virtue of the fact that the channel plan already has protection spacing on each side of the mutual aid channels.)

These Region-wide blocked channels are identified by FCC channel number, tabulated and they become input to the computer program.

7.5

**TRANSMITTER COMBINING:**

The computer program is designed to provide a minimum frequency separation between any two channels assigned to the same eligible at the same site. This separation is provided in order to enable more efficient combining of multiple transmitters to a single antenna. These separated blocks of frequencies also have a maximum size. That is, if the eligible has more frequencies than the maximum size of the combining block, then a second compatible block is created, and so on. Each of these parameters is adjustable in the program on a global basis. The default parameters chosen are 0.25 MHz minimum spacing and five channel blocks.

7.6

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are licensees in the 806-821/852-866 MHz spectrum who plan to expand existing systems into the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands. Some of the existing radio units are unable to operate on 12.5 KHz separated carrier frequencies. The result is that these radios can only operate on "even" FCC numbered channels in the 821-824/866-869 MHz band. The computer program is able to take this into account when making assignments.

7.7

**PROTECTION RATIOS:**

There are two interference protection ratios built into the computer program. One is for the co-channel case, the other is for the adjacent channel case. The ratios provide 35 dB Desired/Undesired signal ratio for co-channel assignments, and 15 dB Desired/Undesired ratio for the adjacent channel case. These ratios provide an acceptable probability of interference for Public Safety Services.

7.8

**ADJACENT REGION COORDINATION:**

The computer program requires a listing of channels

to be blocked along the borderline with other regions which have pre-existing plans. If the adjacent region plan was developed using the APCO/CET packing program, this information exists in the data base.

All regions bordering Minnesota are being "packed" by the APCO/CET program and have received a copy of this Plan.

Although channels 628, 666, 704, 742, 780, and 820 have been assigned in certain Minnesota counties their proposed use within seventy-five (75) miles of the Wisconsin border must first be coordinated with the Wisconsin Region.

Channels assigned for Statewide use and their adjacent guard channels are to be shared and coordinated with the adjacent States and Regions.

#### 7.9

##### FREQUENCY ALLOCATION PROCESS:

The method used for "packing" Region 22 was also the APCO/CET computerized method. The approximate geographical location for the center of each county, in latitude and longitude, were provided along with the environmental type of the county and the approximate radius to cover the county lines. Along with this information, a list of frequencies to block along the adjacent region's border was included. The actual assignment of frequencies is for a minimum of four (4) channel-pairs to be used in each county. To the extent possible the "one channel per 25,000 population formula" was followed for the greater seven county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area however this was not entirely possible. In anticipation of expected rapid growth for certain "outer-ring counties" in and adjacent to this metro area, the committee attempted to allocate more than the minimum of four channels however this was not possible.

Twenty-seven (27) channels have been allocated for "state-wide" assignments for use by the State of Minnesota. These channels shall provide the various state agencies with the channel capacity to insure the interoperability necessary when employing many different agencies and governmental service providers over large areas and requiring command and control over such wide spread operations.

Three (3) channels have been allocated for "statewide" assignments for use by all eligible applicants requiring wide area coverage such as drug enforcement or other application requirements not appropriate for the five National Mutual Aid

## Channels.

- 7.10 FREQUENCY ALLOCATION MAP:  
EXHIBIT "H" illustrates the geographical outlines of the State of Minnesota and its eighty-seven (87) counties.
- EXHIBIT "D" describes the theoretical site locations within each county that were used by the APCO/CET computerized packing program.
- EXHIBITS "E" and "F" contain the resulting channel assignments for each county or other service area.
- EXHIBIT "G" contains a listing of channels that could not be considered for assignment within the respective counties.

## 8.0 COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- 8.1 "Common Channel" ("Mutual Aid") Implementation  
A very essential requirement of this plan and benefit to be derived from its implementation is the needed enhancement of inter-agency communications, not only between agencies based in a common geographical area but also by transient vehicles from other jurisdictions who may be assisting or otherwise traveling outside their service area(s). Five (5) channels in this 800 MHz allocation have been mandated by the FCC for this "common channel" purpose, one of which is a nation-wide "calling channel" to be used only for the purpose of establishing initial contact when inter-agency communications is desired.

- 8.1.1 ADDITIONAL "COMMON CHANNELS" FROM THE 806 MHz BAND.  
In addition to the five Mutual Aid channels required by the FCC, the Region 22 Committee recommends that three (3) additional channels, to be obtained from the 806 MHz allocation, be likewise designated as "statewide mutual aid" channels.

Specific channels recommended for this purpose are:  
Channel 240 - Intended for "High Level Law"  
Channel 280 - Intended for "High Level Fire"  
Channel 320 - Intended for "Low Level Law"  
Use of these three particular channels would be prioritized as follows:

Priority 1 - Disaster and extreme emergency operations for mutual aid and inter-agency communications.

Priority 2 - Emergency or urgent operation involving



imminent danger to the safety of life or property.

Priority 3 - Special event control activities, generally of a pre-planned nature, and generally involving joint participation of two or more agencies.

Priority 4 - Single agency secondary communications."

The implementation of the International Common Channels must follow the guidelines as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission by the approval of the National Plan. These five common channels are accessible by all levels of government and shall be used in accordance with the provisions of the National Plan.

As new 800 MHz "service areas" are developed, for example a "county", provisions must also be made to provide for communications on at least two (2) of the national common channels (the "calling" plus a "TAC" channel) throughout the service area. Considering the number of jurisdictions served, their diversity in mission, and quantity of mobile units, additional "TAC" channels may be required.

It is beyond the scope of this Plan to identify the source of funding for such equipment however a cooperative effort by all jurisdictions may be most acceptable. The "licensee" in most instances should be the County throughout which the system is intended to cover.

In those instances where only an individual agency, or only a small percentage of agencies in a "service area" applies for 800 MHz channels and others in the area continue to use lower frequency bands, the application must describe how "inter-communications with other departments located in that service area, and with transients from other areas, will be accomplished. Interfacing the 800 MHz system with the existing "MINSEF" (155.475 MHz) system may be required to meet this objective.

In any area where 800 MHz common channel stations are installed, at least one agency must be required to monitor this channel at all times. The area of coverage provided by this channel must provide radio coverage throughout the areas of all the individual licensees in the area which the network serves. This may or may not require the use of satellite receivers within the area to meet this requirement.

Mutual aid stations required by this Plan must be capable of functioning as a mobile relay station. Mobile units, including portable transceivers, must also have the capability of communicating directly to other similar units without the mobile relay station in what is commonly referred to as "talk-around".

The four International Tactical (ITAC) Channels will be assigned State-wide, for use as needed by all eligible licensees. These channels are to be used in accordance with the National Plan and in compliance with the regulations as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission. These channels require no special licensing for mobile and portable transceivers, only that the users have an authorization for Public Safety 800 MHz channels as specified in section 90.617 (a) of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Control stations must be licensed in the name of the department where installed.

8.2 AREAS OF OPERATION:

The common channels shall be available for use throughout the Region. No specific locations are specified within the Region.

8.3 OPERATION ON THE COMMON CHANNELS:

Normally, the five inter-operable channels are to be used only for activities requiring inter-communications between agencies not sharing any other compatible communications system. Inter-operable channels are not to be used by any agency for routine, daily operations. In major emergency situations, one or more ITAC channels may be assigned by the primary Public Safety Agency within that area of operation. The primary Public Safety agency in each county, if not defined elsewhere in the plan, should be the County Sheriff, State Patrol, or other Public Safety Department that has assumed the role of "incident commander" for the incident being attended, which may be any agency licensed to operate in this spectrum.

Participants in the inter-operable channels include Federal, State, and units of Local Government within the State of Minnesota. Police, Fire, and providers of Basic and Advanced Life support services will be the primary using agencies. If radio channels are available, other services provided for in the Public Safety Radio Services and the Special Emergency Radio Services may also participate to the extent required to insure the safety of the public.

It is recommended that a committee be established in the Region to formulate and enforce uniform

procedures for the implementation, administration and use of these "common channels" on a state-wide basis. The committee must have a fair and proportionate representation by all the various user categories eligible for and using these channels. If acceptable by the State of Minnesota's Commissioner of Public Safety, this task may be performed by the existing "MINSEF" Committee that oversees the use of the 155.475 MHz Emergency channel throughout the state. In the absence of any such commitment by that "MINSEF Committee" the Regional Review Committee must assume this responsibility.

8.4 OPERATING PROCEDURES: (MUTUAL AID CHANNELS)

On all Common Channels, plain English will be used at all times, and the use of unfamiliar terms, phrases, or codes will not be permitted.

8.4.1 International Calling Channel (ICALL):

The ICALL channel shall be used to establish contact with other users in a particular Region that can render assistance at an incident. This channel shall not be utilized as an on-going working channel. Once contact has been established between agencies, an agreed upon ITAC or mutual aid channel shall be used for continued communications.

8.4.2 International Tactical Channels (ITAC-1 -ITAC-4):

These frequencies are reserved for use by those agencies involved in inter-agency communications. Incidents requiring multi-agency participation will utilize these frequencies as directed by the control agency assuming responsibility for an incident or area of concern. These frequencies may be subdivided according to function in an incident or by geographical location in response to an incident. Unless otherwise provided for by the Region Review Committee, it is recommended that the following assignments for ITAC-1 through ITAC-4 be used where user diversity requires it.

ITAC-1.....	Law Enforcement
ITAC-2 .....	Fire Services
ITAC-3 .....	Emergency Medical Services
ITAC-4 .....	Command and Control

8.5 CODED SQUELCH (MUTUAL AID CHANNELS):

All equipment capable of operating on the five (5) common channels shall be equipped with the National Common Tone Squelch of 156.7 Hz. Mobile relays on these channels, if authorized, may use additional tone or digital squelch codes for the purpose of selecting individual mobile relay stations, provided the National Common Tone Squelch Code is used on the

output. If such an arrangement is utilized, provision must also be made for certain centralized, high level sites to be activated by the 156.7 tone to ensure emergency access by transient units.

#### 8.6 NETWORK OPERATING METHODS:

Communications systems on ITAC-1 thru ITAC-4 will be implemented by agencies who volunteer on a distributed coordinated basis. Every primary geographic section of the Region is intended to be covered by at least one ITAC channels. In many areas the common channels will be utilized on a mobile to mobile talk-around basis. Mobile relays on ITAC-1 thru ITAC-4 will be on a limited coverage design to permit reuse of the channel several times within the Region and in adjacent regions. Since Region 22 will probably not have a large number of stationary ITAC Channel stations, the implementation of mobile relay or repeaters is strongly encouraged. This will fill an "on-scene" requirement for most multi-agency response situations.

Adjacent region coordination will be via existing mutual aid coordination procedures with the requesting region establishing the tactical frequency assignment.

#### 9.0 TRUNKING REQUIREMENTS:

All systems operating in the Region having five or more channels will be required to be trunked. Those systems having four or less channels may be conventional however it is strongly recommended that any entity licensing three or more "repeaters" use trunking technology in their equipment.

The FCC in its Report and Order states: "Exceptions will be permitted only when a substantial showing is made that alternative technology would be at least as efficient as trunking or that trunking would not meet operational requirements. Exceptions will not be granted routinely and strong showings as to why trunking is unacceptable must be presented in support of any request for exception."

Depending on systems loading and the need for multiple systems within an area, operators of wide area systems (including, but not limited to, designated "Monitoring Agencies") must provide for coordination between area-wide systems and "Monitoring Agencies". Single municipalities or agencies must restrict design and implementation of their systems(s) to provide only the communications needed within its geopolitical boundaries. The use of trunked systems is

encouraged, however if the total number of radios in service does not reach minimum loading criteria for a trunked system, that user must consider utilizing the next higher system level if 800 MHz trunked radio is available in the area. As systems reach capacity, the smaller system users must consider consolidating their communications systems to formulate one large trunked system.

#### 10.0 CHANNEL LOADING REQUIREMENTS:

An agency/jurisdiction requesting its first single frequency to replace a frequency currently in use that will be turned back for re-assignment will not be required to meet loading requirements in order to obtain the new frequency. However, if the single frequency is not loaded to more than 50 units within three years after the license is granted, the frequency will be available for assignment to other agencies on a shared basis in the event that other frequencies meeting the criteria for assignment are exhausted. Shared use of a frequency is not interference free.

Agencies/jurisdictions requesting multiple frequencies or employing trunking technology shall comply with the loading standards as outlined below.

Agencies requesting additional frequencies must show loading of 100 percent or greater on their existing system.

Systems that do not meet established loading standards can be required to share such frequencies on a non-exclusive basis. Those agencies requesting Data channels only can be required to share channels with adjacent agencies wherever feasible or limit coverage to their geographic area. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Regional Review Committee.

Should a demand for frequencies exist after allocated frequencies become exhausted, any system having more than one channel assigned under this plan four or more years previously and not loaded to at least 70 percent may be required to forfeit a sufficient number of channels to bring their system into compliance with the 70 percent loading standard. Frequencies lost in this manner will be re-allocated to other agencies to help satisfy the demand for additional frequencies.

## 10.1 MINIMUM LOADING TABLES FOR ANALOG MODULATION SYSTEMS

		UNITS PER CHANNEL	
		(Conventional)	(Trunked)
(a)	"EMERGENCY" USE (Police, Fire, Medical)	70	100
(b)	"NON-EMERGENCY" USE (All Other)	100	130

While these quantities are considered appropriate for most typical systems, it must be realized that the ratio of channels needed to the quantity of mobile/portable units is not necessarily linear as the quantity of mobile units increases in large trunked systems. Justification for the number of requested channels in larger systems should not be solely based on the quantity of mobile and portable units expected to be used in the system. A mathematical calculation, similar to that used in the telephone industry for trunked circuit system design, that takes into consideration the "busiest hour", "message length", "number of units in service", "unit call rate" and "grade of service" may be required to further substantiate the desired channel assignments.

## 10.2 LOADING FOR DIGITAL SYSTEMS:

Standards for loading on channels utilizing "digital modulation" systems are yet to be formulated. As this technology develops and becomes common place in Public Safety communications the loading requirements set forth above for analog systems will most likely be in-appropriate for efficient spectrum utilization when using "digital" modulation. Existing users migrating to digital systems and new applicants planning to use digital modulation technology in their equipment will be required to conform to new loading standards as they are developed..

## 10.3 TRAFFIC LOADING STUDY:

At the discretion of the Regional Review Committee should a channel shortage exist, licensees with multiple channels assigned may be required to show justification for the number of channels being used.

For trunked systems a computer generated traffic loading analysis of the actual system would be required. A showing of air time usage, excluding telephone interconnect air time, during the peak busy hour greater than 70 percent per channel on three

consecutive days will be required to satisfy loading criteria. Should the system be considered 100% loaded

the loading study should illustrate the degree of "blocking" (number of units placed in "queue", and their waiting times) during peak hours of usage.

For conventional systems an accurate vehicle inventory list along with documents such as copies of Purchase Orders, vendor invoices, and packing slips accurately describing equipment regularly being used will be required.

10.4 SLOW GROWTH:

All systems in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands will be slow growth in accordance with Section 90.629 of the Commission's Rules.

11.0 LONG RANGE COMMUNICATIONS:

During incidents of major proportions, where Public Safety requirements might include the need for long-range communications in and out of a disaster area, alternate radio communications plans are to be addressed by Primary Public Safety agencies within this sub-region. These agencies should integrate the appropriate interface to the long distance communications providers. Such long distance radio communications might be amateur radio operations, satellite communications and/or long range emergency preparedness communications systems, any of or all of which should be incorporated as part of the communications plans of those lead agencies. They then could provide the means to communicate outside the area for themselves and the smaller agencies who might need assistance. Instances as addressed in the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee's Plan, such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, widespread forest fires, or nuclear reactor problems could be a cause for such long-range communications needs.

12.0 EXPANSION OF EXISTING SYSTEMS:

Existing systems that are to be expanded to include the frequency bands of 821-824/866-869 MHz will have the mobile radios "grand-fathered", provided that they are modified in conformance with the Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC Docket 87-112. Primarily this involves reducing the modulation to +/- 4 KHz. Existing base stations in the frequency bands 806-821/851-866 MHz may not be used in the frequency bands 821-824/866-869 MHz.

13.0

ASSIGNMENT STATISTICS:

Maximum field strength for co-channel operation is 5.0 dBu.

Maximum field strength for adjacent channel operation is 25.0 dBu.

Iterations required for solution	= 120
Number of channels used for solution	= 224
Total number of channels assigned	= 429
Total number of un-assigned channels	= 24
Total number of reserved channels	= 61
Total number of co-channels assigned	= 289

Probability of interference with the nearest:

- (a) Co-channel user is between 0% and 1%
- (b) Adjacent channel user is between 0% and 1%

14.0

EXPANSION OF INITIAL ALLOCATION:

In the event that the allocation for any county becomes depleted, the Region Review Committee shall meet to make further allocations to said county. Should this occur, the applying agency or entity shall submit the proper license and coordination applications with all applicable fees, as in any other licensing request. Allocations will be made based on the initial frequency allocation plan as mentioned above, taking into consideration the channels which were returned to the reserve pool.

15.0

INFORMATION REQUIRED WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

In addition to the required FCC and Coordination forms, the following supplemental data must be provided for the coordinator's use to determine compliance with the Regional Plan.

1. A statement that describes the purpose of the proposed radio equipment, for example is it a replacement for an existing system, a new communication system, or a modification to an existing system?
2. A description of the applicant's legal jurisdiction such as "the City of \_\_\_\_\_" or the "County of \_\_\_\_\_". A map, such as a County Highway map or a U.S. Geological topographical map, should be used to draw an outline of the applicant's jurisdiction.
3. The proposed location of the base station (s) must be marked on the map.
4. An accurate, graphic illustration on the map of



the 40 dBu contour expected from each base station.

5. A statement describing the proposed loading of the channel(s) being requested. Quantities, that can be verified, of vehicles, mobile radios, portable transceivers, and control stations that will be using the system must be listed along with the projected dates by which they will be placed in service. Portable transceivers should be in two categories, (1) those used full time as the sole communicating device for the bearer and (2) those used only part time to supplement a vehicle installed radio unit or other part time usage.
6. To supplement the information listed on the FCC application form, provide a copy of the work sheet used to calculate the expected ERP of the base stations.
7. A list of any lower band frequencies that will be replaced by the proposed 800 MHz system.
8. The manner in which "interoperability" with other jurisdictions will be accomplished.

#### 16.0 PRIORITIZATION OF APPLICANTS:

At the present time there are no un-filled requests for spectrum usage in the 800 MHz Public Safety allocations within the Region and with the exception of the seven (7) county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area none is anticipated during the foreseeable future. To provide for such conditions should they occur however, a simple method of prioritization of requests will be used.

Until a more detailed prioritization formula is developed by the Region Review Committee the following will be used:

Public Safety Agencies .....	2 Points
Public Service Agencies.....	1 Point
Multi-agency System.....	2 Points
Multi-agency/Multi Jurisdiction System...	3 Points
Single Agency/Jurisdiction System.....	1 Point

#### 16.1 TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING:

At the present time a very significant planning effort is being undertaken to implement a single metropolitan-wide trunked communication system for all Public Safety systems operating in the seven (7) county metropolitan area in which the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and suburbs are located. This endeavor, if successful, would accomplish in a

single task a very significant portion of the long range goals set out for Region 22 in the Regional Plan. An untold number of lower band frequencies would become available for other applicants and users in the counties bordering and beyond this seven county metropolitan area.

This effort is being organized by the METROPOLITAN COUNCIL (see Exhibit "I"), a public agency of the STATE OF MINNESOTA charged with the task of fostering the coordination and integration of governmental planning and services within the seven county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. The complexity of this issue, principal of which perhaps is its economic considerations, will require considerable time to be resolved. The Legislative approval process in itself will consume many months.

Considering the scope of this proposed system, its obvious contribution to fulfilling the goals of the National Plan, and that its feasibility is almost totally dependent upon the availability of an adequate number of radio channels, it is recommended that no authorizations for these NPSPAC channels be released in the seven (7) Minnesota counties of ANOKA, CARVER, DAKOTA, HENNEPIN, RAMSEY, SCOTT and WASHINGTON for a period of time considered necessary for the METROPOLITAN COUNCIL to complete the feasibility determination study that has already begun. The suggested cut off date for this proposed "hold" on such authorizations is June 30, 1994.

The committee realizes that other eligible applicants must not be penalized in their efforts to implement 800 MHz communications systems while waiting for other eligibles to reach a decision. As of December 1992 however, approximately 50% of the seventy (70) Public Safety Category channels in the 806 MHz allocation are un-assigned in these seven (7) counties. A similar percentage of channels 1 thru 150, shared by all users, also remain un-assigned. Considering the number of currently available channels in the metropolitan area, a hardship for other eligibles therefore is not expected during the relatively brief period of time the "hold" on authorizations is considered necessary.

17.0

#### APPEAL PROCESS:

At any time, any applicant may appeal an allocation, rejection, or any limits placed on a particular application for any reason. The appeal process has two levels; the Region Review Committee, and the FCC. An applicant who decides to appeal a rejection should initiate that appeal immediately upon

notification of rejection. In the event that an appeal reaches the FCC, their decision will be final and binding upon all parties.

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICES AND PUBLICITY GIVEN  
FOR THE FORMING OF THE  
REGION 22 800 MHz PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 800 Mhz Planning Committee  
March 16, 1988

At the direction of Minnesota APCO President Judy Sullivan, a preliminary meeting was held of the Ad Hoc 800 Mhz Planning Committee. Sullivan had asked Harry Hillegas to convene the meeting. It was held at the Bunker Hill (Anoka County) Activities Center, Room C, First Floor, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd., Anoka, MN. Present were: Judy Sullivan, MN State Patrol; Harry Hillegas, Hennepin County MN; Henry Bruns, MN Dept. of Transportation; Paul Kent, St. Louis County MN Communications; Jeff Nelson, City of Minneapolis MN, Dept of Emergency Communications; Richard Richardson, City of Minneapolis MN, Public Works Radio Shop; Phillip Saunders, City of St. Paul MN; Donald Vodegal, Hennepin County MN Sheriff's Radio.

Hillegas convened the meeting at 1:05 pm.

He explained that the FCC Report and Order # 87-359 directed that APCO convene meetings in each "region". The purpose of this meeting was to start the planning process for a subsequent public forum where planning on the utilization of certain 800 Mhz frequencies would begin. It was explained that 60 days of prior public notice was required before the public meeting could occur and that this session would focus on:

- Time, date, and location of the public meeting.
- Methods of providing notice to interested parties (news release and public notice and the potential audience)
- Identifying a process for electing a chair and vice chair of the planning committee during or after the public meeting.
- Documenting the steps taken at each phase of the process.

Hillegas solicited input on someone to head and assist in a nominating committee for officers of the planning committee - once it got underway. Saunders and Vodegal volunteered for these respective roles and Hillegas accepted their offers. Hillegas asked for volunteers for the role of recording secretary and Nelson volunteered and was accepted.

Discussion followed on the various professional associations and their constituents who should be made aware of the public meeting. A list of the various associations and organizations as suggested at this meeting is attached at the end of these minutes.

Since emergency preparedness functions are specifically identified in the FCC Report and Order, Bruns agreed to contact the State Emergency Preparedness Director to get a list of potentially interested persons for the planning meeting. Saunders agreed to contact the Metropolitan Council for a similar list and to contact an associate for a mailing list of all the newspapers in the state. It was determined that everyone present had a responsibility to think about and assemble lists of potentially interested persons for the public notice and/or news release and to bring these to the next meeting.

Discussion followed on the form and content of the public notice and the news release. Nelson agreed to draft a news release by 3/31 and distribute it to the members of this group. It was agreed that a follow-up meeting should be held on 4/6/88 at 1:00 pm at Hennepin Sheriff's Radio (Golden Valley) for the

purpose of reviewing the news release and doing further planning on the public meeting. It would be the group's objective to then have the public notice and news release ready for distribution by 4/15/88. After discussion on the pros and cons of various meeting locations it was agreed that we would target to hold the public meeting on 7/13/88 at 1:00 pm in this same setting (Anoka Activities Center).

The need for some form of working fund for this endeavor was discussed and Sullivan agreed to raise this topic at the 3/31/88 Chapter meeting of APCO. Saunders suggested a \$ 500 contingency fund.

Saunders spoke about the importance of maintaining accurate records of participants and the activities of this entire planning process for use in the future should an issue become contested. To that end he volunteered to create a form which would seek information on attendees at the public meeting with particular attention to the type of service(s) they represented.

Other topics discussed:

- Hillegas' office will provide clerical support for mailings, etc..
- News release should identify (break down) who is eligible and potentially benefits from participating in this planning process.
- Some mention of the market value of this spectrum allocation should be made to communicate the importance of this planning effort.
- Things/Issues for Public Meeting: Handouts, tape recording the session, PA system, Agenda, time for public comments, time line, possible inventory of existing systems and users.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 PM.

See attachment for preliminary list of possible recipients of public notice and/or news release.

Submitted by,

J. J. Nelson



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Minnesota Chapter

May 10, 1988

State Register  
Legal Notice - Attn: Robin Panlener  
504 Rice Street  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Ms. Panlener:

Please run the attached Public Notice announcing the initial meeting of a regional committee on radio frequency spectrum planning for publication in the Register at the earliest possible date.

Send the bill and affidavit to my attention at the address shown below:

J. J. Nelson c/o APCO  
Room 316 - City Hall  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

If you have questions please feel free to call me on 348-7210. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR RADIO FREQUENCIES  
IN THE 821-824/866-869 MHz BAND FOR USE BY PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND SPECIAL EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICES WITHIN  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, REGION 22.

Having been duly certified to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO) as the Convenor of an initial meeting of representatives of parties eligible for radio authorizations in the Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services to establish a Regional Planning Committee within the State of Minnesota, Region 22 as designated by the FCC, I hereby give Public Notice that such an initial meeting will be held on:

Date: July 13, 1988  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Place: Anoka County Activity Center  
550 Bunker Lake Blvd., N.W.  
Andover, Mn.

The responsibility of this Regional Planning Committee will be to develop a Plan for the utilization of newly allocated radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 Mhz band for use by both the Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services. Parties interested in this regional planning process are invited to attend this meeting.

This Public Notice is issued in accord with the FCC's Report and Order in General Docket 87-112, adopted November 24, 1987 and released December 18, 1987.

The Report and Order was based in large part on the Final Report of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee which was submitted to the FCC on September 9, 1987.

Copies of both the Report and Order and the Final Report are available from the FCC's duplication contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., Suite 140, 2100 M Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037.  
Telephone (202) 857-3800.

H.P. Hillegas  
Region 22 Convenor  
c/o Hennepin County  
A-2309 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Mn. 55487-0239  
Telephone (612) 348-5555

  
(Convenor's Signature)

APRIL 6 1988  
(Date)



NEWS RELEASE

For Release on May 9, 1988

Regional Public Safety Frequency Planning Meeting Set

It was announced today that the first in a series of formal public meetings will be held Wednesday, July 13, 1988 at 1:00 pm for the purposes of planning future uses of public safety radio frequencies in Minnesota.

This initial meeting and the follow-up activities are required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to further development of regional plans for use of certain 800 Megahertz radio frequencies in the Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services. The meeting is being convened under the auspices of the Minnesota Chapter of APCO (Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc.). APCO, with national membership, has been recognized and given authority by the FCC to initiate and coordinate the planning process throughout the United States.

The release of certain radio frequencies in the 800 Megahertz spectrum for use by public safety and special emergency services followed lengthy deliberations by the FCC. Popular estimates of the value of these frequencies for commercial and broadcast use has been placed in the billions of dollars had they been made available to these interests. In its Report and Order on the release of the frequencies the FCC has required that regional plans be developed before licenses will be issued to public safety or special emergency agencies.

This first planning meeting in Minnesota will be convened by Mr. Harry Hillegas who can be contacted at (612) 348-5555. The meeting will be held at the Anoka County Activity Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW, Andover, MN at 1:00 pm on July 13, 1988.

-end of release-

Released by: J. J. Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota  
c/o Room 316 - City Hall  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
(612) 348-7210



MINCIS TXT Message

Request for Statewide Broadcast

Notice of Public Meeting Regarding Public Safety Radio Frequencies:

On Weds., July 13, 1988 at 1:00 pm a public organizational meeting will be held for the purpose of planning the use of certain 800 Mhz radio frequencies. This meeting and subsequent planning sessions are required under an FCC plan which has set aside more than 200 radio channels in the 800 Mhz spectrum for use by Public Safety and Special Emergency service providers.

The FCC has required that a regional plan be created concerning the use of these radio frequencies before any licenses will be issued. Details on this first planning meeting are:

Place: Anoka County Activity Center  
550 Bunker Lake Blvd., N.W.  
Andover, MN

Time: 1:00 pm, July 13, 1988

Attendance at this meeting ~~is~~ by representatives of public safety agencies is particularly encouraged. For more information contact Harry Hillegas at (612) 348-5555 or Jeff Nelson at (612) 348-7210.



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May 10, 1988

Minnesota State Sheriff's Association  
c/o Holly Lack - Executive Director  
Box 623  
South St. Paul, MN 55075

Re: 800 Mhz Planning Meeting

Dear Director Lack:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of your association. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



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May 10, 1988

Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association  
c/o Executive Director  
379 University Avenue E.  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Re: 800 Mhz Radio Planning Meeting

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of your association. Under FCC rules, veterinarians are eligible for radio station licensing in the service discussed in the attached announcement. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800-Mhz Planning Committee  
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May 10, 1988

Mr. Francis B. Francois  
Executive Director, AASHTO  
Suite 225 - 444 Capitol Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: 800 Mhz Radio Planning Meeting

Dear Mr. Francois:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to you and AASHTO membership in the State of Minnesota. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make affected members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



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May 10, 1988

Minnesota Fire Chief's Association  
c/o Ed Kohner - Secretary  
Winona Fire Dept.  
451 E. 3rd Street  
Winona, MN 55987

Re: 800 Mhz Planning Meeting

Dear Chief Kohner:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of your association. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
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Minnesota Police Chief's Association  
c/o Darrell Plath, Secretary  
Hastings Police Dept.  
107 W. 5th Street  
Hastings, MN 55033

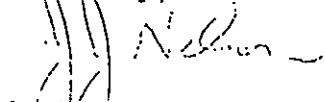
Re: 800 Mhz Planning Meeting

Dear Chief Plath:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of your association. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

  
J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
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May 10, 1988

Minnesota Department of Health  
Emergency Medical Services Newsletter  
EMS Section Attn: Diane Kline  
717 Delaware Street SE  
Minneapolis MN 55440

Dear Ms. Kline:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the readers of your newsletter. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could publish this information in original or excerpted form prior to the date of the public meeting in July.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota

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DIRECTOR

April 17, 1988

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Mr. Robert Buttgen  
APCO National Office  
P O Box 669  
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32070

Dear Bob,

Enclosed please find a Public Notice announcing the initial meeting of Minnesota's  
800 Mhz Planning Committee.

If possible, I would like to get mention of the meeting notice inserted in the  
Bulletin. Thanks.

Sincerely,

*Jeffrey Nelson*

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Assistant Director  
Emergency Communications Center

Ad Hoc Recording Secretary  
MN APCO 800 Mhz Planning Committee

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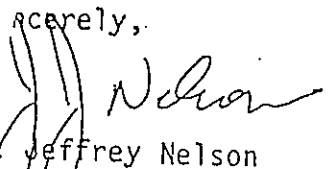
Mr. Frank Evans  
Federal Communications Commission  
Field Operations Bureau  
St. Paul District Office  
691 Federal Building  
316 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed please find a Public Notice announcing the initial meeting of Minnesota's 800 Mhz Public Safety & Special Emergency Planning Committee.

If possible, we would appreciate any assistance your office can provide in disseminating notice of this important meeting.

Sincerely,

  
J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Assistant Director  
Emergency Communications Center

Ad Hoc Recording Secretary  
MN APCO 800 Mhz Planning Committee

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DIRECTOR

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April 17, 1988

Mr. Paul Linnee  
Emergency Communications Center  
316 - City Hall  
Minneapolis, MN 55415


Re: APCO/MN Newsletter

Dear Paul,

Enclosed please find a Public Notice announcing the initial meeting of Minnesota's 800 Mhz Public Safety & Special Emergency Planning Committee.

On behalf of the this committee, we would like to get notice of this meeting published in the APCO/MN newsletter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Assistant Director  
Emergency Communications Center

Ad Hoc Recording Secretary  
MN APCO 800 Mhz Planning Committee

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May 10, 1988

Minnesota Association of Counties  
Attn: Newsletter Editor  
555 Park Street - Suite 300  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Re: 800 Mhz Radio Planning Meeting

Dear Editor:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of your association. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



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May 10, 1988

Minnesota League of Cities  
Attn: Newsletter Editor  
183 University Ave. East  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: 800 Mhz Radio Planning Meeting

Dear Editor:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the members of the League. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could make your members aware of this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



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May 10, 1988

Minnesota Medical Association  
Minnesota Medicine  
Attn: Merideth McNab  
2221 University Ave. SE Suite 400  
Minneapolis MN 55414

Dear Ms. McNab:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the readers of your newsletter. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could publish this information in original or excerpted form prior to the date of the public meeting in July.

Should you have any questions please call me at (612) 348-7210 or Harry Hillegas at the number shown on the Public Notice.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



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May 10, 1988

Editor  
Radio Communications Report - RCR  
1728 Downing Street  
Denver, CO 80218

Re: 800 Mhz Planning Meeting

Dear Editor:

Attached is some information which may be of interest to the readers of your publication. The Minnesota Chapter of APCO would greatly appreciate it if you could publish this information (in original or excerpted form) at the earliest possible date.

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Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota



## Pemberton leaves L.A. Cellular; Frantom named interim president

By Craig Kacskos

LOS ANGELES—Brian Pemberton has resigned as president of the Los Angeles Cellular Telephone Co., the country's largest nonwireline system.

Pemberton left L.A. Cellular, effective May 12, to join Monroe Systems for Business, a Morris Plains, N.J.-based office equipment manufacturer.

Howard Frantom, the company's vice president of operations, has been named interim president.

Frantom said he is not a candidate for the top spot of the cellular phone company, which turned on its \$43 million switch in March 1987.

Pemberton oversaw the launch of L.A. Cellular's system during his two-year tenure at the company.

L.A. Cellular was formed in 1983 by a partnership of Lin Broadcasting Corp. and American Cellular Communications Corp., a joint venture between Mobile Communications Corp. of America and BellSouth, and was a reseller in the nation's top-ranked market until turning on its digital switch.

The 60-percent ACC stake in the Block A system will belong to Bell-

South pending approval of the company's acquisition of MCCA (RCR, March 14, 1988, p. 13).

Pemberton will be president and chief operating officer of Monroe Systems and said the move to Monroe includes an equity stake in the 75-year old year firm which employs 2,500 people and posted revenues of approximately \$175 million last year.

Frantom, who joined L.A. Cellular in January, has 30 years engineering and operations experience with Pacific Bell and AT&T.

"We have the utmost confidence in Howard Frantom and the rest of the L.A. Cellular management team. Our main goal during this period will be to continue developing our subscriber base, maximize customer satisfaction, and enhance support for our agents and resellers," said Carroll McHenry, president of ACC.

Frantom said until a new president is named he will oversee L.A. Cellular's daily operations and the com-

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## Minnesota meeting set for public safety planning

MINNEAPOLIS—The regional planning committee for public safety and special emergency radio frequencies in Minnesota will meet July 13 at the Anoka County Activity Center in Andover.

Those interested are invited to attend the meeting, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Activity Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd., N.W., Andover.

Copies of the Report and Order are available from International Transcript Services Inc, Suite 140, 2100 M St. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20037. The phone number is (202) 857-3800. □

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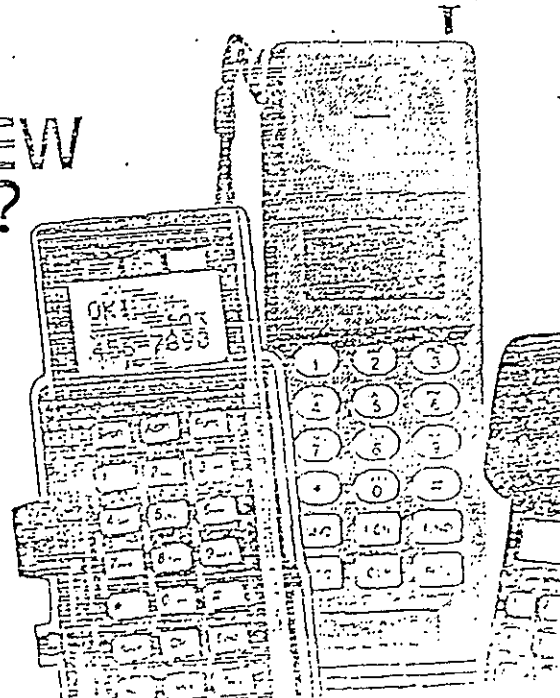
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# ASSOCIATED PUBLIC-SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, INC.

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June 3, 1989

Mr. Thomas Motherway  
Dept. of Public Safety  
Division of Emergency Services  
B-5 - State Capitol Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Motherway:

This letter is to invite you or a member of your staff to attend the next meeting of the Region 22 (Minnesota) 800 MHz Planning Committee. The location of the meeting is:

Anoka County Activity Center  
550 Bunker Lake Blvd., N.W.  
Andover, MN  
Weds., July 12, 1989  
1:00 pm

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has empowered the Region 22 Planning Committee to develop a communications plan which will determine how certain 800 Mhz radio channels are utilized within the State of Minnesota. As you know, there are present shortages within current radio spectrum for government use. Other states facing similar shortages have encountered significant difficulties in times of crisis as a result of these shortages and the resulting inability to effectively coordinate communications during disasters.

The FCC has mandated that any regional plan submitted pay particular attention to emergency management and for that reason we would appreciate participation from someone in a professional leadership role from your office.

Enclosed are some materials from the most recent meeting, the mailing list of those currently interested in Committee affairs, and a summary what the 800 Mhz planning process is about. For more information on this meeting or the planning process please contact Harry Hillegas (612) 348-5555.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Nelson  
Recording Secretary  
Region 22 - 800 Mhz Planning Committee  
c/o Room B-911 - City Hall  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Meeting Summary  
800 Mhz Planning Committee  
Region 22 - Minnesota  
July 13, 1988 - 1:30 pm  
Anoka County Activity Center

The first formal meeting of the Minnesota (Region 22) 800 Mhz Planning meeting occurred on this date. 21 people attended; their names and other identifying information is contained on the attachment titled "Attendee Information" (Not shown on that list is Don Vodegal, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, who was also present.

Convenor Harry Hillegas called the meeting to order at approximately 1:45 pm. Hillegas introduced himself and provided a brief overview of the FCC action which allocated 6 Mhz of 800 Mhz spectrum for "public safety" and "special emergency use". He explained the process used by the FCC whereby APCO (Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc.) was identified as the group responsible for starting the planning process for utilization of the spectrum within the regions. Hillegas explained that this was the organizational meeting and that the FCC had placed a 5 year deadline on the planning process with the frequencies unavailable for release until a plan was in place within each region and which called for the frequencies to be turned back if a plan wasn't in place within five years on a region by region basis.

Hillegas introduced the ad hoc committee members present: Bruns, Saunders, Nelson, himself, Vodegal, and Kent. (Ad Hoc committee member Dick Richardson was absent) He explained the purpose of a questionnaire being circulated to those present was to gather census information on the persons attending and indicated that additional planning committee membership was open and encouraged those with an interest in active participation to indicate this on the form.

Hillegas entertained questions at this point and recognized Francis Bauer. Bauer represented the fire service and expressed the view that fire service representation was most important on the 800 Mhz planning group. He indicated the fire service's need for, and interest in, adequate frequency spectrum to accomplish their mission and commented on the historical problems they had in getting their needs addressed. Saunders explained some of the steps that had been taken in planning for this meeting and highlighted the process used to notify all interested parties of the meeting. Bauer affirmed that the Minnesota Fire Chief's Association received adequate notice of the session. His principal concern was to go on record early in the process to stress that fire service frequency planning was important and should not be overlooked. He volunteered to make sure that the IAFC had a representative available to participate on the committee if none volunteered for the fire service.

Hillegas reiterated that it was the intent of this committee to have representation from and/or take input from all services eligible for licensing under this planning process.

Hillegas then asked for a report from the Ad Hoc nominating committee. Phil Saunders explained the nominating committee's report which offered the following slate of officers:

Chairperson	Harry Hillegas
Vice-Chair	Hank Bruns
Secretary	Jeff Nelson

The prepared ballot was explained and it was pointed out that there were spaces for write-in candidates on the ballot. Hillegas asked for additional nominations for the office of chair. There were none and they were closed. Hillegas then called for nominations for the office of vice-chair. Francis Bauer nominated Dick Richardson for vice-chair. There were no further nominations for vice-chair and they were closed. Hillegas then called for additional nominations for Secretary. There were none and they were closed.

Francis Bauer asked to speak to his nomination of Dick Richardson for vice-chair and was allowed to do so. The ballots were distributed, marked by those in attendance, and returned to the nominating committee members: Saunders and Vodegal. They counted the ballots and reported the results as follows:

Chair	Harry Hillegas	19 votes
Vice-Chair	Hank Bruns	17 votes
Secretary	Jeff Nelson	19 votes
Vice-Chair	Dick Richardson	3 votes

Bauer moved that the delegates be elected based on the votes cast on a unanimous ballot. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried on a voice vote.

Hillegas suggested that an Ad Hoc operating committee put together a set of basic procedures to be followed to conduct the business of the Committee. Volunteers were solicited; Nelson and Vodegal volunteered. Hillegas also solicited help from volunteers interested in rounding out the Committee's membership both in terms of service represented and geography by seeking other participants. Bruns related that he had conversations with representatives of FCCA (Forestry Conservation Communications Association), EMS from the State Health Dept., State Emergency Services, and others. Bruns related that the general posture of the representatives he spoke with was to be made aware of committee activities from time to time. (Note from Secretary: Bruns is requested to forward copies of the minutes to persons not shown on the attached attendance list who may be interested in receiving them.)

Bauer suggested that each service eligible for licensing have at least two members actively participating in committee activities. Dick Shulak from the State of Wisconsin was recognized and suggested (based on his attendance at the Southern Lake Michigan Regional Planning meeting) that sub-committees be established (e.g. paging, mobile data terminal, frequency sharing, digital voice encryption, etc..) which would facilitate members making meaningful contributions to the planning effort based on their interest/expertise. Shulak also expressed interest in active committee participation. . . particularly as it related to coordination of frequency use between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

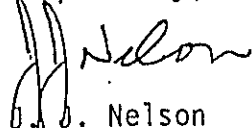
Shulak also suggested that other regions in the U.S. that had more definitively developed plans be used as a model for Minnesota's planning efforts. Saunders expressed the view that within the Minnesota region there was not as pressing an interest in the planning process as there were in other regions where other frequency allocations (including previous 800 Mhz allocations) had already been used up. He expressed the view that at some point the planning process would need to proceed when good faith efforts to recruit interest in the planning process was exhausted. Shulak indicated that at other planning meetings he attended initial attendance and interest was small but grew as the direction of the planning process moved ahead.

It was suggested that first drafts of other region's plans may be available at the National APCO meeting in Little Rock which would provide additional committee direction. Saunders

was asked to summarize the attendance questionnaires (results attached). It was suggested that those attending introduce themselves. Convenor Hillegas thanked those present for their remarks and attendance.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for September 14, 1988. NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD ON 9/14/88. NOTICE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING TIME, DATE, AND PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED. A motion to adjourn was entertained and moved.

Prepared by,



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Recording Secretary  
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Region 22 - Minnesota  
800 Mhz Planning Officers

<u>Chairperson</u>	Harry Hillegas	_____
<u>Vice-Chair</u>	Hank Bruns	_____
<u>Secretary</u>	Jeff Nelson	_____

Write-In Candidates

<u>Chair</u>	_____
<u>Vice-Chair</u>	_____
<u>Secretary</u>	_____

Election: July 13, 1988  
Andover, MN

ATTENDANCE ROSTER  
800 MHz PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
REGION 22 (MINNESOTA)

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Bruns	Henry	STATE OF MINNESOTA	3926 Glenview Ave	Arden Hills	MN	55112	(612) 633-6613
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Catlisch	Neal	NORTH AMERICAN TELCOM	Box 938	Mankato	MN	56001	(800) 247-0433
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Gerdes	Craig	CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	2215 West Old Shakopee E	Bloomington	MN	55431	(612) 881-2333
Hagen	John	BLERT & ASSOCIATES	140 Third Street South	Stillwater	MN	55082	(612) 430-2772
Halvorson	Roberta	WENNEPIN COUNTY	320 Washington Ave. Sout	Hopkins	MN	55343	(612) 930-2691
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Hanson	Nora	STATE OF MINNESOTA	393 North Dunlap St.	Minneapolis	MN	55164	(612) 643-2164
Heglund	Robert	BRICKSON-GE COMMUNICATIONS	7241 Ohms Lane	Edina	MN	55439	(612) 831-2220
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Johnson	Wayne	STATE OF MINNESOTA	320 W. 2nd St.	Duluth	MN	55802	(218) 723-4648
Johnson	David	CITY OF ST. CLOUD	807 Courthouse Square	St. Cloud	MN	56302	(612) 259-3800
Johnson	Lowell	WASHINGTON COUNTY	14900 N. 61st St.	Stillwater	MN	55082	(612) 779-5445
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Motherway	Thomas	STATE OF MINNESOTA	B-5 State Capitol Buildi	St. Paul	MN	55155	(612) 296-0449
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Paulfranz	Theodore	CITY OF EDINA	4801 West 50th St.	Edina	MN	55424	(612) 927-8868
Peterson	Gary	SHERBURNE COUNTY	13880 Highway 10	Elk River	MN	55330	(612) 241-2700
Pollack	Nancy	St. Louis County	4848 Lackland Street	Duluth	MN	55811	(218) 726-2920
Porth	Dick	CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	2215 West Old Shakopee E	Bloomington	MN	55431	(612) 881-5881
Puffer	John	ANOKA COUNTY	325 East Main Street	Anoka	MN	55303	(612) 755-2035
Richardson	Dick	CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS	5601 Upton Ave South	Minneapolis	MN	55410	(612) 673-2488
Robinson	Daniel	ANOKA COUNTY	325 East Main Street	Anoka	MN	55303	(612) 755-2035
Roehler	John	E.F. JOHNSON CO.	11095 Viking Dr. #220	Eden Prairie	MN	55344	(612) 942-1018
Sadoff	Lynn	CELLULAR ONE	7900 Xerxes Ave So. #120	Bloomington	MN	55431	(612) 831-3531
Sanders	Phillip	CITY ST. PAUL	1590 Olene Ave North	Stillwater	MN	55082	(612) 292-3599
Sandwich	Steven	MINNETONKA POLICE DEPT	14600 Minnetonka Blvd	Minnetonka	MN	55345	(612) 933-2511
Shulak	Richard	STATE OF WISCONSIN	P.O. Box 7912	Madison	WI	53707	(608) 267-9763

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Swanson	Craig	CITY OF EDINA	4801 West 50th St.	Edina	MN 55424	(612) 927-8861
T'Rach	Steven	ST. CROIX COUNTY	911 Fourth Street	Hudson	WI 54016	(715) 386-2345
Vaccaro	Paul	BRICKSON-GE COMMUNICATIONS	7241 Ohns Lane	Edina	MN 55439	(612) 831-2220
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Walsh	Jack	CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS	313 South 3rd Street	Minneapolis	MN 55415	(612) 673-2440
Waltz	David	ST. PAUL-RANSBY MEDICAL CTR	640 Jackson Street	St. Paul	MN 55101	(612) 221-3034
Witschen	Dick	SHERBURN COUNTY	13880 Highway 10	Blk River	MN 55330	(612) 441-2500
Wojack	Bruce	ANOKA COUNTY	325 East Main St	Anoka	MN 55303	(612) 421-4760

## EXHIBIT "C"

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION  
REGION 22

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	AREA (Sq.Mi.)	LAND (%)	CENSUS 1980	CENSUS 1990	CHANGE (%)	(Est) 2000
AITKIN	AITKIN	1834	94.87	13404	12425	-7.0	14578
ANOKA	ANOKA	430	85.25	195998	243641	24.0	281110 +
BECKER	DETROIT LAKES	1312	87.61	29336	27881	-5.0	37329
BELTRAMI	BEMIDJI	2507	75.07	30982	34384	11.0	39550
BENTON	POLEY	408	99.05	25187	30185	20.0	32900
BIG STONE	ORTONVILLE	497	89.56	7716	6285	19.0	7022
BLUE EARTH	WANKATO	749	97.20	52314	54044	3.0	54414
BROWN	NEW ULM	610	98.79	28645	26984	-6.0	28568
CARLTON	CARLTON	864	98.27	29936	29259	-2.0	33488
CARVER	CHASKA	351	90.40	37046	47915	29.0	62220 +
CASS	WALKER	2033	77.61	21050	21791	4.0	27130
CHIPPEWA	MONTVIDEO	584	99.48	14941	13228	-11.0	14976
CHISAGO	CENTER CITY	417	93.01	25717	30521	19.0	44657
CLAY	MOOREHEAD	1049	98.95	49327	50422	2.0	50688
CLEARWATER	BAGLEY	999	95.03	8761	8309	-5.0	10073
COOK	GRAND MARAIS	1412	89.09	4092	3868	-10.0	4599
COTTONWOOD	WINDOM	640	98.44	14854	12694	-15.0	14123
CROW WING	BRAINERD	1008	83.96	41722	44249	6.0	53181
DAKOTA	HASTINGS	574	95.98	194279	275227	42.0	337630 +
DODGE	MANTORVILLE	439	99.99	14773	15731	6.0	19122
DOUGLAS	ALBANDRIA	643	84.33	27839	28674	3.0	37461
FARIBAULT	BLUE EARTH	714	98.69	19714	16937	-14.0	17770
FILLMORE	PRESTON	862	99.98	21930	20777	-5.0	22046
FREEBORN	ALBERT LEA	705	97.09	36329	33060	-9.0	36278
GOODHUE	RED WING	763	95.72	38749	40690	5.0	45339
GRANT	ELBOW LAKE	547	93.01	7171	6246	-13.0	6936
HENNEPIN	MINNEAPOLIS	541	85.11	941411	1032431	10.0	1108110 +
HOUSTON	CALBDONIA	564	96.45	18382	18497	1.0	20087
HUBBARD	PARK RAPIDS	936	90.37	14098	14539	6.0	19004
ISANTI	CAMBRIDGE	440	95.22	23600	25921	10.0	39943
ITASCA	GRAND RAPIDS	2661	91.02	43069	40863	-5.0	52987
JACKSON	JACKSON	699	96.58	13690	11677	-15.0	12413
KANABEC	MORA	527	98.14	12161	12802	5.0	17153
KANDIOTHI	WILMAR	784	89.01	36763	38761	5.0	45787
KITTSON	HALLOCK	1104	99.34	6672	5767	-14.0	5970
KOOCHICING	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	3108	99.52	17571	16299	-7.0	18531
LAC QUI PARLE	MADISON	772	97.03	10592	8924	-16.0	10115
LAKE	TWO HARBORS	2053	61.38	13043	10415	-20.0	11379
LAKE OF THE WOODS	BAUDETTE	1296	61.66	3764	4076	8.0	3698
LE SUEUR	LE CENTER	446	92.08	23434	23239	-1.0	26835
LINCOLN	IVANHOE	538	96.77	8207	6890	-16.0	7875
LYON	MARSHALL	714	98.45	25207	24789	-2.0	26759
MCLOOD	GLENCOE	489	96.10	29657	32030	8.0	32768
MAHNOKEH	MAHNOKEH	559	93.14	5535	5044	-9.0	4938
MARSHALL	WARREN	1760	95.57	13027	10993	-16.0	12955

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MARTIN	FAIRMONT	706	96.60	24687	22914	-7.0	25650
NEBEER	LITCHFIELD	624	91.42	20594	20846	1.0	23730
MILLE LACS	MILACA	578	62.33	18430	18670	1.0	22517
MORRISON	LITTLE FALLS	1124	97.42	29311	29604	1.0	32576
MOWER	AUSTIN	711	99.97	40390	37385	-7.0	39232
MURRAY	SLAYTON	702	96.80	11507	9660	-16.0	10033
NICOLLET	ST. PETER	440	95.08	26929	28076	4.0	30139
NOBLES	WORTHINGTON	714	98.84	21840	20098	-8.0	21069
NORMAN	ADA	877	99.75	9379	7975	-15.0	8275
OLMSTED	ROCHESTER	655	99.71	92006	106470	16.0	106947
OTTER TAIL	PERGUS FALLS	1973	85.51	51937	50714	-2.0	61761
PENNINGTON	THIEF RIVER FALLS	618	99.57	15258	13306	-13.0	16126
PINE	PINE CITY	1421	98.55	19871	21264	7.0	25127
PIPESTONE	PIPESTONE	466	99.93	11690	10491	-10.0	10297
POLK	CROOKSTON	1982	98.75	34844	32498	-7.0	35234
POPE	GLENWOOD	668	88.69	11657	10745	-8.0	12476
RANSBY	ST. PAUL	154	88.76	459784	485765	6.0	503010
RED LAKE	RED LAKE FALLS	433	99.52	5471	4525	-17.0	5315
REDWOOD	REDWOOD FALLS	882	99.74	19341	17254	-11.0	18406
RENVILLE	OLIVIA	984	99.39	20401	17673	-13.0	19232
RICE	PARIBAUT	501	96.11	46087	49183	7.0	52370
ROCK	LUYBENE	483	99.99	10703	9806	-8.0	10705
ROSEAU	ROSEAU	1677	97.95	12574	15026	20.0	13759
ST. LOUIS	DULUTH	6125	88.88	222229	198213	-11.0	210272
SCOTT	SHAKOPEE	357	92.73	43784	57846	32.0	76910
SHERBURNE	BLK RIVER	435	95.41	29908	41945	40.0	60759
SIBLEY	GAYLOED	593	97.03	15448	14366	-7.0	15123
STEARNS	ST. CLOUD	1338	95.56	108161	118791	10.0	127858
STEELE	OWATONNA	431	99.24	30328	30729	1.0	34908
STEVENS	MOERIS	560	96.11	11322	10634	-6.0	11263
SWIFT	BENSON	743	97.34	12920	10724	-17.0	12652
TODD	LONG PRAIRIE	941	94.70	24991	23363	-7.0	29053
TRAVERE	WABATON	575	97.37	5542	4463	-19.0	4711
WABASHA	WABASHA	537	97.12	19335	19744	2.0	22898
WADENA	WADENA	538	98.77	14192	13154	-7.0	16038
WASICA	WASICA	422	98.89	18448	18079	-2.0	21692
WASHINGTON	STILLWATER	390	91.31	113571	145896	23.0	177340
WATONWAN	ST. JAMES	435	98.72	12361	11682	-5.0	11086
WILKIN	BECKENBIDGE	751	99.79	8454	7516	-11.0	8027
WINONA	WINONA	630	99.72	46256	47828	3.0	48389
WRIGHT	BUFFALO	672	85.36	58681	68710	17.0	99848
YELLOW MEDICINE	GRANITE FALLS	758	98.94	13653	11684	-14.0	12127

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## EXHIBIT "D"

## Input Data For Multiple Site Systems

Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* WADENA	A 46 29 7	94 58 14	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* WADENA	B 46 40 48	94 58 14	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* HUBBARD	A 46 56 29	94 54 30	4	13.00	-16.00	100.00	4
* HUBBARD	B 47 15 30	94 54 30	4	13.00	-16.00	100.00	4
* HUBBARD	C 47 6 10	94 54 30	4	13.00	-16.00	100.00	4
* HOUSTON	A 43 44 59	91 35 7	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* HOUSTON	B 43 44 59	91 23 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* HOUSTON	C 43 36 7	91 23 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* HOUSTON	D 43 36 7	91 35 7	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WABASHA	A 44 17 33	92 2 54	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WABASHA	B 44 12 14	92 12 12	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WABASHA	C 44 17 20	92 25 48	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WABASHA	D 44 21 46	92 17 23	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* DODGE	A 44 5 37	92 48 38	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* DODGE	B 44 5 37	92 54 20	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* DODGE	C 43 56 9	92 54 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* DODGE	D 43 56 9	92 48 22	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* STEELE	A 43 56 31	93 10 37	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* STEELE	B 43 56 31	93 16 19	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* STEELE	C 44 5 59	93 16 19	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* STEELE	D 44 5 59	93 10 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* RICE	A 44 17 6	93 10 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* RICE	B 44 22 40	93 10 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* RICE	C 44 26 45	93 24 2	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* RICE	D 44 16 55	93 23 45	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WASBEA	A 43 56 43	93 32 35	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WASBEA	B 43 56 43	93 37 25	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WASBEA	C 44 5 59	93 37 25	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WASBEA	D 44 5 59	93 32 35	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* ROCK	A 43 44 50	96 12 13	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* ROCK	B 43 44 50	96 18 44	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* ROCK	C 43 36 23	96 18 44	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* ROCK	D 43 36 23	96 10 55	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LE SUEUR	A 44 26 27	93 39 46	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* LE SUEUR	B 44 26 27	93 46 56	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* LE SUEUR	C 44 19 60	93 53 7	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* LE SUEUR	D 44 17 20	93 39 27	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* SCOTT	A 44 42 41	93 29 28	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* SCOTT	B 44 38 1	93 23 56	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* SCOTT	C 44 35 21	93 46 43	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* SCOTT	D 44 37 8	93 36 18	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* WATONWAN	A 43 56 33	94 29 31	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WATONWAN	B 43 56 33	94 42 54	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WATONWAN	C 44 0 47	94 42 54	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WATONWAN	D 44 0 47	94 29 5	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* PIPESTONE	A 44 6 11	96 11 29	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* PIPESTONE	B 44 6 11	96 19 1	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* PIPESTONE	C 43 56 33	96 19 1	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* PIPESTONE	D 43 56 33	96 11 29	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* ISANTI	A 45 28 32	93 8 35	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* ISANTI	B 45 28 58	93 22 55	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* ISANTI	C 45 38 6	93 22 55	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* ISANTI	D 45 38 6	93 16 24	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* BENTON	A 45 42 59	93 54 0	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* BENTON	B 45 42 59	94 9 47	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* BENTON	C 45 39 39	94 5 15	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* BENTON	D 45 39 39	93 53 41	4	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* CARLTON	A 46 37 30	92 52 55	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CARLTON	B 46 33 3	92 52 55	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CARLTON	C 46 33 3	92 29 46	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CARLTON	D 46 37 30	92 29 46	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* DOUGLAS	A 45 58 16	95 20 44	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* DOUGLAS	B 45 53 49	95 20 44	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* DOUGLAS	C 45 53 49	95 34 13	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* DOUGLAS	D 45 58 16	95 34 13	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* POPE	A 45 32 14	95 18 10	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* POPE	B 45 32 14	95 32 38	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* POPE	C 45 37 21	95 32 57	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* POPE	D 45 37 21	95 18 29	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* STEVENS	A 45 37 21	95 56 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* STEVENS	B 45 37 21	96 4 47	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* STEVENS	C 45 32 54	96 4 47	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* STEVENS	D 45 32 54	95 56 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* GRANT	A 45 52 56	95 56 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* GRANT	B 45 52 56	96 4 47	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* GRANT	C 45 59 36	96 4 47	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* GRANT	D 45 59 36	95 56 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KITTSON	A 48 40 46	96 35 21	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KITTSON	B 48 40 46	96 58 30	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KITTSON	C 48 52 2	96 58 30	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KITTSON	D 48 52 2	96 35 21	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* MAHNNOMEN	A 47 23 26	95 54 54	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MAHNNOMEN	B 47 23 26	95 42 46	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MAHNNOMEN	C 47 14 7	95 42 46	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MAHNNOMEN	D 47 14 7	95 54 54	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WINONA	A 43 56 4	91 29 21	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WINONA	B 43 57 10	91 55 37	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WINONA	C 43 57 10	91 41 12	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WINONA	D 44 5 49	91 55 37	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* WINONA	E 44 1 9	91 48 49	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BIG STONE	A 45 19 18	96 15 47	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* BIG STONE	B 45 29 9	96 22 33	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* BIG STONE	C 45 29 9	96 40 59	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* BIG STONE	D 45 29 9	96 30 51	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* BIG STONE	E 45 24 13	96 21 50	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* TRAVERSE	A 45 41 21	96 23 41	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* TRAVERSE	B 45 39 17	96 43 49	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* TRAVERSE	C 45 43 41	96 29 23	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* TRAVERSE	D 45 54 51	96 22 55	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* TRAVERSE	E 45 54 51	96 27 29	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* CLEARWATER	A 47 16 50	95 21 5	4	10.00	-20.20	100.00	4
* CLEARWATER	B 47 27 31	95 21 5	4	10.00	-20.20	100.00	4
* CLEARWATER	C 47 37 32	95 21 5	4	10.00	-20.20	100.00	4
* CLEARWATER	D 47 47 33	95 22 3	4	10.00	-20.20	100.00	4
* CLEARWATER	E 47 53 53	95 23 31	4	10.00	-20.20	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	A 43 36 20	92 18 25	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	B 43 35 54	91 52 48	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	C 43 35 54	92 4 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	D 43 44 45	91 52 48	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	E 43 44 45	92 4 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* FILLMORE	F 43 44 45	92 18 45	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* OLMSTED	A 43 56 43	92 13 1	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* OLMSTED	B 44 0 29	92 13 1	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* OLMSTED	C 44 6 2	92 26 38	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
* OLMSTED	D 44 6 2	92 32 28	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
1 OLMSTED	B 43 55 37	92 32 28	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
1 OLMSTED	F 43 56 57	92 22 25	6	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
1 MOWER	A 43 35 27	92 35 14	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 MOWER	B 43 35 27	92 55 5	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 MOWER	C 43 35 27	92 43 34	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 MOWER	D 43 44 19	92 34 55	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 MOWER	E 43 44 45	92 55 5	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 MOWER	F 43 44 45	92 46 26	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	A 43 35 45	93 11 9	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	B 43 35 45	93 30 27	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	C 43 35 45	93 20 48	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	D 43 45 2	93 20 48	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	E 43 45 2	93 11 9	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FREEBORN	F 43 45 2	93 30 27	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
1 FARIBAULT	A 43 45 2	93 47 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 FARIBAULT	B 43 45 2	94 6 37	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 FARIBAULT	C 43 45 2	93 56 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 FARIBAULT	D 43 35 45	93 56 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 FARIBAULT	E 43 35 45	93 47 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 FARIBAULT	F 43 35 45	94 6 37	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	A 43 35 45	94 23 30	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	B 43 35 45	94 42 48	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	C 43 35 45	94 33 9	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	D 43 45 2	94 33 9	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	E 43 45 2	94 23 30	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 MARTIN	F 43 45 2	94 42 48	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	A 43 45 2	94 59 40	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	B 43 45 2	95 18 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	C 43 45 2	95 9 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	D 43 35 45	95 9 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	E 43 35 45	94 59 40	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 JACKSON	F 43 35 45	95 18 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	A 43 35 56	95 36 8	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	B 43 35 56	95 54 52	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	C 43 35 56	95 46 11	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	D 43 44 50	95 46 11	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	E 43 44 50	95 54 52	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
1 NOBLES	F 43 44 50	95 35 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* BLUE BARTH	A 43 57 5	93 54 19	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BLUE BARTH	B 43 57 18	94 13 35	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BLUE BARTH	C 43 57 18	94 4 9	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BLUE BARTH	D 44 10 39	94 17 39	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BLUE BARTH	E 44 8 26	93 54 47	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* BLUE BARTH	F 44 3 59	94 6 22	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* COTTONWOOD	A 44 0 47	94 59 10	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* COTTONWOOD	B 44 5 36	95 19 14	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* COTTONWOOD	C 44 5 36	95 13 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* COTTONWOOD	D 43 56 33	95 19 31	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* COTTONWOOD	E 43 56 33	94 59 30	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* COTTONWOOD	F 43 56 33	95 9 22	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	A 43 56 33	95 35 32	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	B 43 56 33	95 55 36	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	C 43 56 33	95 45 34	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	D 44 6 11	95 45 34	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	E 44 6 11	95 35 32	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* MURRAY	F 44 6 11	95 55 36	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	A 44 31 38	95 44 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	B 44 31 38	95 57 8	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	C 44 18 8	95 57 8	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	D 44 23 56	95 57 8	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	E 44 16 13	95 44 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LYON	F 44 23 56	95 44 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	A 44 18 8	96 12 10	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	B 44 31 38	96 12 10	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	C 44 31 38	96 19 42	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	D 44 18 8	96 19 42	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	E 44 23 56	96 19 42	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* LINCOLN	F 44 23 56	96 12 10	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* RAMSEY	A 44 56 7	93 1 39	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* RAMSEY	B 44 55 47	93 9 18	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* RAMSEY	C 45 0 41	93 7 50	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* RAMSEY	D 45 4 21	93 9 38	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* RAMSEY	E 45 4 21	93 3 16	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* RAMSEY	F 45 0 14	93 3 16	20	4.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* KANDIYOHI	A 44 59 9	94 53 26	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* KANDIYOHI	B 44 59 9	95 6 56	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* KANDIYOHI	C 45 18 27	95 6 56	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* KANDIYOHI	D 45 8 4	95 6 56	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* KANDIYOHI	E 45 18 27	94 53 26	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* KANDIYOHI	F 45 8 4	94 53 26	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CHISAGO	A 45 38 32	93 1 30	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* CHISAGO (Cont'd)	B 45 22 58	92 53 28	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2



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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* CHISAGO	C 45 22 58	92 50 13	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* CHISAGO	D 45 25 38	92 46 58	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* CHISAGO	E 45 28 18	92 50 13	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* CHISAGO	F 45 29 52	92 53 28	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	A 45 18 58	93 8 27	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	B 45 12 17	93 8 27	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	C 45 8 30	93 14 57	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	D 45 19 24	93 23 25	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	E 45 19 24	93 16 15	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* ANOKA	F 45 14 57	93 19 50	9	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	A 45 28 18	93 37 57	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	B 45 21 11	93 37 57	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	C 45 30 05	94 02 41	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	D 45 28 18	93 50 19	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	E 45 23 51	93 46 25	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* SHREBBURNE	F 45 28 45	93 55 12	4	7.00	-7.10	100.00	2
* PINE	A 46 17 28	92 29 46	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* PINE	B 46 8 34	92 29 46	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* PINE	C 46 17 28	92 52 55	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* PINE	D 46 1 54	92 52 55	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* PINE	E 45 51 53	92 56 28	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* PINE	F 46 3 1	92 44 53	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* CROW WING	A 46 16 44	93 59 34	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CROW WING	B 46 15 24	94 9 59	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CROW WING	C 46 40 46	94 8 41	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CROW WING	D 46 27 25	94 8 41	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CROW WING	E 46 40 46	93 58 23	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CROW WING	F 46 29 38	93 59 21	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* TODD	A 46 14 4	94 57 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* TODD	B 45 54 2	94 57 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* TODD	C 46 5 10	94 57 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* TODD	D 46 14 4	94 51 9	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* TODD	E 45 54 2	94 51 9	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* TODD	F 46 5 10	94 51 9	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* WILKIN	A 46 7 19	96 23 41	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WILKIN	B 46 31 43	96 25 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WILKIN	C 46 23 55	96 25 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WILKIN	D 46 16 8	96 25 35	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WILKIN	E 46 23 55	96 32 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* WILKIN	F 46 31 43	96 39 5	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* BECKER	A 46 51 42	95 21 52	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* BECKER	B 46 51 42	95 58 60	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* BECKER	C 46 51 42	95 42 7	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* BECKER	D 47 1 18	95 58 60	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* BECKER	E 47 1 18	95 42 7	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* BECKER	F 47 1 18	95 21 52	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* NORMAN	A 47 14 7	96 11 52	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* NORMAN	B 47 14 29	96 42 18	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* NORMAN	C 47 14 29	96 27 45	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* NORMAN	D 47 24 22	96 12 23	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* NORMAN	E 47 24 22	96 29 22	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* NORMAN	F 47 24 22	96 41 29	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* PENNINGTON	A 48 4 27	95 43 1	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* PENNINGTON	B 48 2 35	95 40 35	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* PENNINGTON	C 48 4 27	95 55 8	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* PENNINGTON	D 48 4 27	96 4 50	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* PENNINGTON	E 48 4 27	96 24 14	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* PENNINGTON	F 48 4 27	96 14 32	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	A 44 30 38	92 25 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	B 44 37 30	92 40 23	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	C 44 25 58	92 54 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	D 44 28 11	92 42 55	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	E 44 17 7	92 55 25	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	F 44 17 7	92 40 50	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* GOODHUE	G 44 27 18	92 32 50	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
* REDWOOD	A 44 17 45	95 13 49	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	B 44 17 45	95 27 12	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	C 44 26 38	95 27 12	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	D 44 36 16	95 16 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	E 44 27 1	95 0 43	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	F 44 22 12	95 0 9	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* REDWOOD	G 44 30 6	95 10 1	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	A 45 48 53	93 23 24	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	B 45 53 22	93 23 41	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	C 46 4 30	93 17 54	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	D 46 4 30	93 11 8	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	E 45 49 35	93 24 20	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	F 45 49 9	93 15 33	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* KANEBOC	G 45 56 29	93 15 33	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	A 45 38 55	93 38 27	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	B 45 47 49	93 38 27	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	C 45 56 43	93 38 27	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* MILLE LACS	D 46 8 30	93 40 43	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	E 46 2 43	93 40 43	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	F 46 4 3	93 34 13	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* MILLE LACS	G 46 9 37	93 33 34	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* AITKIN	A 46 22 31	93 37 24	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	B 46 38 6	93 35 7	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	C 46 53 40	93 35 7	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	D 46 53 40	93 14 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	E 46 40 19	93 14 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	F 46 26 58	93 14 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* AITKIN	G 46 15 51	93 14 52	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	A 47 42 55	90 49 36	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	B 48 6 57	90 49 36	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	C 47 55 5	90 49 36	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	D 47 58 3	90 26 28	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	E 47 49 9	90 26 28	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	F 47 58 3	90 3 19	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* COOK	G 47 58 3	89 47 53	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* CASS	A 46 27 27	94 33 23	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	B 46 41 28	94 33 23	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	C 46 58 9	94 24 42	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	D 47 14 50	94 24 42	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	E 47 11 30	93 58 40	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	F 46 58 9	93 58 40	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* CASS	G 47 19 51	94 7 50	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	A 48 47 53	95 15 38	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	B 48 50 51	95 31 4	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	C 48 51 45	96 10 57	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	D 48 51 45	95 52 55	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	E 48 40 46	96 12 12	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	F 48 40 46	95 49 3	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ROSEAU	G 48 40 46	95 33 37	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* NICOLLET	A 44 13 6	94 5 23	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	B 44 22 27	94 2 29	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	C 44 25 33	94 39 47	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	D 44 24 40	94 28 43	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	E 44 23 20	94 16 40	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	F 44 23 20	94 9 11	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	G 44 19 20	94 20 15	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
* NICOLLET	H 44 16 53	94 11 47	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* MCLBOD	A 44 54 16	94 6 29	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	B 44 54 16	94 24 1	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	C 44 54 16	94 15 20	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	D 44 42 2	94 24 1	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	E 44 42 2	94 21 7	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	F 44 47 35	94 24 1	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	G 44 47 35	94 6 39	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* MCLBOD	H 44 47 35	94 15 20	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SWIFT	A 45 18 27	95 22 48	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	B 45 18 27	95 58 37	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	C 45 18 27	95 48 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	D 45 18 27	95 35 28	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	E 45 15 29	95 21 57	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	F 45 15 29	95 35 28	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	G 45 15 29	95 58 37	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* SWIFT	H 45 15 29	95 47 2	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	A 45 3 37	95 21 57	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	B 45 6 35	95 54 45	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	C 45 3 37	95 31 36	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	D 45 3 37	95 43 11	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	E 45 0 39	95 39 19	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	F 44 56 12	95 33 32	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	G 44 53 13	95 31 36	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* CHIPPEWA	H 44 59 9	95 21 57	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	A 44 42 50	96 19 50	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	B 44 42 50	96 6 19	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	C 44 42 50	95 54 45	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	D 44 50 16	95 43 11	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	E 44 42 50	95 41 15	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	F 44 44 19	95 35 28	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	G 44 36 54	95 29 40	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* YELLOW MEDICINE	H 44 38 23	95 29 40	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	A 44 56 12	95 52 49	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	B 44 53 13	95 56 41	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	C 44 53 13	96 19 50	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	D 44 53 13	96 8 15	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	E 45 11 2	96 19 50	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	F 45 2 8	96 19 50	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	G 45 6 35	96 8 15	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
* LAC QUI PARLE	H 45 0 39	96 0 32	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* RED LAKE	A 47 54 1	96 22 54	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	B 47 54 1	96 15 5	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	C 47 54 1	96 5 23	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	D 47 54 1	95 48 24	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	E 47 54 1	95 58 6	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	F 47 50 6	95 55 56	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	G 47 50 6	96 15 20	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* RED LAKE	H 47 50 6	96 5 38	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
* SIBLEY	A 44 39 8	93 52 50	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	B 44 39 8	94 9 54	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	C 44 39 8	94 1 14	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	D 44 39 8	94 34 2	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	E 44 32 14	94 32 24	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	F 44 32 54	94 24 55	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	G 44 32 54	94 17 26	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	H 44 32 41	94 0 11	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* SIBLEY	I 44 32 41	94 8 58	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
* CARVER	A 44 55 16	93 56 2	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	B 44 55 16	93 51 12	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	C 44 50 29	93 35 17	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	D 44 50 22	93 44 27	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	E 44 42 8	93 44 27	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	F 44 46 55	93 41 34	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	G 44 43 35	93 48 48	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	H 44 46 15	93 56 22	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* CARVER	I 44 50 42	93 54 55	4	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* OTTER TAIL	A 46 14 44	95 19 45	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	B 46 14 44	96 4 28	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	C 46 14 44	95 41 19	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	D 46 30 18	96 4 28	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	E 46 34 45	95 58 40	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	F 46 34 45	95 21 3	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	G 46 34 45	95 38 25	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	H 46 24 11	95 21 46	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* OTTER TAIL	I 46 24 11	95 48 47	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
* CLAY	A 46 43 39	96 38 45	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	B 46 43 39	96 18 30	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	C 46 43 39	96 28 37	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	D 46 54 2	96 18 30	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	E 47 3 23	96 19 38	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	F 47 3 23	96 39 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY	G 47 3 23	96 29 46	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* CLAY (Cont'd)	H 46 52 60	96 39 53	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3



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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* CLAY	I 46 52 60	96 29 46	4	8.00	-18.60	100.00	3
* LAKE OF THE WOODS A	48 29 47	94 36 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS B	48 29 47	95 0 55	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS C	48 37 12	95 8 38	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS D	48 57 5	95 7 20	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS E	49 15 28	94 59 5	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS F	49 1 32	94 56 3	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS G	48 49 58	94 55 11	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS H	48 36 1	94 37 23	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE OF THE WOODS I	48 38 59	94 52 29	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	A 48 1 1	91 12 45	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	B 47 31 21	91 12 45	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	C 47 46 11	91 12 45	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	D 47 7 36	91 35 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	E 47 22 26	91 35 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	F 47 34 19	91 35 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	G 47 46 11	91 35 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	H 48 3 59	91 35 54	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	I 47 55 5	91 24 20	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* LAKE	J 47 20 22	91 25 9	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	A 47 5 32	92 11 4	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	B 48 1 54	92 11 4	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	C 47 41 8	92 11 4	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	D 47 23 20	92 11 4	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	E 46 59 36	92 41 55	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	F 46 56 38	92 18 47	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	G 48 22 40	92 41 55	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	H 48 1 54	92 41 55	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	I 47 41 8	92 41 55	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ST LOUIS	J 47 20 22	92 41 55	8	20.00	-7.10	100.00	4
* ITASCA	A 47 34 32	94 11 44	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	B 47 41 32	94 11 44	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	C 47 41 32	93 48 2	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	D 47 43 32	93 17 39	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	E 47 43 32	93 35 1	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	F 47 10 10	93 17 39	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	G 47 20 11	93 17 39	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	H 47 30 11	93 17 39	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	I 47 26 31	93 42 43	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* ITASCA	J 47 9 50	93 34 25	4	12.00	-17.40	100.00	4
* MARSHALL	A 48 17 19	96 58 28	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
* MARSHALL	B 48 17 19	95 45 43	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
† MARSHALL	C 48 17 19	96 2 41	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	D 48 17 19	96 19 40	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	R 48 17 19	96 36 38	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	F 48 25 42	96 58 28	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	G 48 25 42	96 41 13	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	H 48 25 42	96 24 14	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	I 48 25 42	95 45 26	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† MARSHALL	J 48 25 42	96 4 50	4	9.00	-21.80	100.00	4
† BROWN	A 44 25 34	94 48 13	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	B 44 17 33	94 45 37	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	C 44 12 53	95 1 33	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	D 44 12 53	94 54 24	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	E 44 10 13	95 2 12	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	F 44 10 13	94 49 50	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	G 44 10 13	94 27 23	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	H 44 10 13	94 38 7	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	I 44 13 33	94 28 2	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	J 44 17 34	94 33 36	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† BROWN	K 44 19 53	94 40 55	4	6.00	-22.40	100.00	3
† WRIGHT	A 45 2 30	93 51 23	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	B 45 2 30	94 10 12	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	C 45 2 30	94 1 31	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	D 45 14 44	94 10 12	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	E 45 8 4	94 10 12	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	F 45 20 18	94 1 31	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	G 45 14 44	93 36 55	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	H 45 13 37	93 48 30	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	I 45 17 11	93 54 28	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	J 45 10 31	93 47 25	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† WRIGHT	K 45 10 31	93 58 59	4	6.00	-9.00	100.00	2
† MEEKER	A 45 12 44	94 21 21	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	B 45 2 43	94 21 21	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	C 45 8 17	94 21 21	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	D 44 57 36	94 39 50	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	E 44 57 36	94 36 56	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	F 45 4 17	94 39 50	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	G 45 15 24	94 39 50	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	H 45 15 24	94 26 48	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	I 45 9 50	94 39 50	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	J 45 6 30	94 31 9	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† MEEKER	K 45 3 37	94 29 25	4	6.00	-27.40	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	A 44 48 20	94 36 16	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	B 44 48 20	95 22 34	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4

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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
† RENVILLE	C 44 48 20	95 10 59	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	D 44 48 20	94 57 29	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	E 44 48 20	94 45 55	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	F 44 32 1	94 43 59	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	G 44 39 26	94 43 59	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	H 44 45 22	95 12 55	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	I 44 40 55	95 5 12	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	J 44 36 28	94 55 33	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† RENVILLE	K 44 43 53	94 55 33	4	7.00	-25.50	100.00	4
† STEARNS	A 45 25 38	94 13 30	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	B 45 22 44	94 19 22	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	C 45 25 25	94 37 55	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	D 45 30 18	94 59 54	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	E 45 30 18	94 48 20	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	F 45 40 19	94 59 54	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	G 45 40 19	94 45 26	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	H 45 40 19	94 30 58	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	I 45 40 19	94 20 3	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	J 45 32 58	94 20 3	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† STEARNS	K 45 32 58	94 37 25	8	8.00	-5.20	100.00	2
† MORRISON	A 46 4 23	93 56 23	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	B 46 4 23	94 8 36	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	C 46 14 17	94 30 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	D 45 52 2	94 30 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	E 45 59 50	94 30 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	F 46 7 37	94 30 48	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	G 46 4 17	94 20 40	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	H 45 52 2	94 25 1	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	I 45 54 16	93 52 33	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	J 45 54 16	94 4 7	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† MORRISON	K 45 54 16	94 15 42	4	7.00	-20.50	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	A 48 23 51	95 24 27	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	B 48 8 43	95 24 27	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	C 47 59 49	95 1 18	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	D 47 33 7	94 58 45	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	E 47 44 59	94 58 45	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	F 47 33 7	94 35 36	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	G 47 47 57	94 35 36	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	H 48 14 39	94 35 36	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	I 47 59 49	94 35 36	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	J 48 14 39	94 54 54	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3
† BELTRAMI	K 48 14 39	95 10 19	4	11.00	-13.80	100.00	3



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Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* WASHINGTON	A 45 14 22	92 56 33	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	B 45 9 55	92 56 33	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	C 45 14 22	92 50 46	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	D 45 7 41	92 50 46	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	E 45 4 21	92 54 9	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	F 44 59 14	92 54 9	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	G 44 53 47	92 54 9	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	H 44 49 40	92 55 56	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	I 44 48 33	92 51 42	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	J 44 52 47	92 51 42	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	K 44 56 21	92 50 14	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* WASHINGTON	L 45 0 8	92 51 3	6	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* KOOCHICING	A 48 3 34	93 17 39	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	B 48 3 34	93 39 21	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	C 48 0 14	93 56 43	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	D 48 0 14	94 13 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	E 48 13 35	94 13 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	F 48 36 56	94 13 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	G 48 23 35	94 13 6	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	H 48 30 16	94 0 4	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	I 48 30 16	93 16 40	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	J 48 16 55	93 16 40	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	K 48 22 15	93 38 22	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* KOOCHICING	L 48 15 35	93 55 44	4	11.00	-18.80	100.00	4
* DAKOTA	A 44 51 34	93 5 42	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	B 44 44 53	93 14 23	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	C 44 47 47	93 8 17	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	D 44 41 6	93 14 43	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	E 44 31 25	93 12 19	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	F 44 31 25	93 6 32	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	G 44 34 12	92 59 18	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	H 44 36 6	92 52 33	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	I 44 40 59	92 48 3	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	J 44 43 13	92 54 39	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	K 44 43 13	93 3 20	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	L 44 36 32	93 12 1	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* DAKOTA	M 44 37 39	93 1 53	10	5.00	-11.60	100.00	2
* HENNEPIN	A 44 53 34	93 16 18	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	B 44 58 54	93 16 37	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	C 45 5 1	93 21 56	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	D 45 10 35	93 30 37	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	E 45 7 15	93 26 17	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	F 45 9 28	93 34 58	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	G 45 5 1	93 39 8	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1

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EXHIBIT "D" (Cont'd)

Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* HENNEPIN	H 44 57 1	93 41 5	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	I 45 1 21	93 41 5	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	J 44 56 54	93 30 57	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	K 44 52 0	93 26 36	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	L 44 51 27	93 20 49	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	M 44 59 14	93 23 43	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* HENNEPIN	N 45 2 34	93 30 57	38	5.00	-1.90	100.00	1
* POLK	A 47 49 23	95 41 24	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	B 47 35 58	95 43 20	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	C 47 35 58	96 41 33	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	D 47 35 58	96 27 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	E 47 35 58	96 12 27	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	F 47 35 58	95 56 55	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	G 47 38 57	95 53 2	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	H 47 38 57	96 6 37	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	I 47 38 57	96 20 12	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	J 47 46 24	96 27 58	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	K 47 46 24	96 47 22	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	L 47 56 51	96 53 12	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	M 48 4 18	96 59 1	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	N 48 4 18	96 37 40	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	O 48 4 18	96 49 19	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4
* POLK	P 47 55 21	96 37 40	4	8.00	-23.60	100.00	4

Input Data For Single Site Systems

Site Name	Site Latitude	Site Longitude	Qty of Chann	Coverage (mi)	ERP (Db/KW)	Antenna Ht (ft)	Environment Type
* DULUTH	46 47 13	92 07 17	4	7.00	-3.50	200.00	1
* ROCHESTER	44 01 21	92 21 46	4	7.00	-3.50	200.00	1





## EXHIBIT "B"

## FCC CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
601	821.0125/866.0125    Mutual Aid Statewide
602	821.0375/866.0375 Duluth, Wadena, Steele, Rock, Watonwan, Big Stone, Kandiyohi, and Hennepin
603	821.0500/866.0500 Rochester, Benton, Douglas, Mahanomen, and Redwood
604	821.0625/866.0625 Hubbard, Waseca, Pipestone, Carlton, Traverse, and Hennepin
605	821.0750/866.0750 Dodge, Pope, Jackson, Crow Wing, Norman, and McLeod
606	821.0875/866.0875 Fillmore, Faribault, Lyon, Wilkin, Kanabec, and Hennepin
607	821.1000/866.1000 Rice, Stevens, Nobles, Becker, and Meeker
608	821.1125/866.1125 Houston, Mower, Martin, Lincoln, Todd, Mille Lacs, and Washington
609	821.1250/866.1250 Wabasha, Scott, and Grant
610	821.1375/866.1375 Freeborn, Cottonwood, Anoka, Cass, and Swift
611	821.1500/866.1500 Olmsted, Pine, Nicollet, and Otter Tail
612	821.1625/866.1625 Murray, Chippewa, and Dakota
613	821.1750/866.1750 Blue Earth, Aitkin, Clay, and Wright
614	821.1875/866.1875 Ramsey and Yellow Medicine
615	821.2000/866.2000 Le Sueur, Chisago, and Stearns



EXHIBIT "B" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
616	821.2125/866.2125 Winona, Lac Qui Parle, and Hennepin
617	821.2250/866.2250 Sibley and Stearns
618	821.2375/866.2375 Olsted and Hennepin
619	821.2500/866.2500 Brown and Morrison
620	821.2625/866.2625 Ramsey
621	821.2750/866.2750 Sherburne
622	821.2875/866.2875 Duluth, Wadena, Steele, Rock, Watonwan, Big Stone, Ramsey, and Kandiyohi
623	821.3000/866.3000 Rochester, Benton, Mahanzen, and Redwood
624	821.3125/866.3125 Hubbard, Waseca, Pipestone, Carlton, Douglas, and Anoka
625	821.3250/866.3250 Dodge, Traverse, Jackson, Crow Wing, Norman, and Renville
626	821.3375/866.3375 Pope, Fillmore, Faribault, Lyon, Kanabec, and Hennepin
627	821.3500/866.3500 Rice, Nobles, and Wilkin
628	821.3625/866.3625 Houston, Stevens, Mower, Martin, Lincoln, McLeod, and Washington
629	821.3750/866.3750 Reserved for Guard
630	821.3875/866.3875 Reserved for State Use
631	821.4000/866.4000 Reserved for Guard
632	821.4125/866.4125 Reserved for State Use



## EXHIBIT "B" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
633	821.4250/866.4250 Reserved for Guard
634	821.4375/866.4375 Reserved for State Use
635	821.4500/866.4500 Reserved for Guard
636	821.4625/866.4625 Reserved for State Use
637	821.4750/866.4750 Reserved for Guard
638	821.4875/866.4875 Reserved for State Use
639	821.5125/866.5125 Mutual Aid
640	821.5375/866.5375 Grant, Olmsted, Cottonwood, Becker, Aitkin, and Hennepin
641	821.5500/866.5500 Le Sueur, Todd, and Yellow Medicine
642	821.5625/866.5625 Freeborn, Murray, Ramsey, Swift, and Clay
643	821.5750/866.5750 Cass, and Wright
644	821.5875/866.5875 Blue Earth, Ramsey, Chippewa, and Otter Tail
645	821.6000/866.6000 Wabasha, Chisago, and Meeker
646	821.6125/866.6125 Nicollet, Lac Qui Parle, and Hennepin
647	821.6250/866.6250 Pine, and Stearns
648	821.6375/866.6375 Hennepin
649	821.6500/866.6500 Mille Lacs, and Sibley



## EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
650	821.6625/866.6625 Winona, and Ransay
651	821.6750/866.6750 Goodhue, Brown, and Morrison
652	821.6875/866.6875 Anoka
653	821.7000/866.7000 Scott
654	821.7125/866.7125 Renville, and Washington
655	821.7250/866.7250 Unassigned
656	821.7375/866.7375 Hennepin
657	821.7500/866.7500 Unassigned
658	821.7625/866.7625 Ransay
659	821.7750/866.7750 Unassigned
660	821.7875/866.7875 Hennepin
661	821.8000/866.8000 Unassigned
662	821.8125/866.8125 Ransay
663	821.8250/866.8250 Isanti
664	821.8375/866.8375 Dakota
665	821.8500/866.8500 Unassigned
666	821.8625/866.8625 Hennepin





EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
667	821.8750/866.8750 Reserved for Guard
668	821.8875/866.8875 Reserved for State Use
669	821.9000/866.9000 Reserved for Guard
670	821.9125/866.9125 Reserved for State Use
671	821.9250/866.9250 Reserved for Guard
672	821.9375/866.9375 Reserved for State Use
673	821.9500/866.9500 Reserved for Guard
674	821.9625/866.9625 Reserved for State Use
675	821.9750/866.9750 Reserved for Guard
676	821.9875/866.9875 Reserved for State Use
677	822.0125/867.0125 Mutual Aid
678	822.0375/867.0375 Hennepin
679	822.0500/867.0500 Goodhue, and Stearns
680	822.0625/867.0625 Anoka
681	822.0750/867.0750 Carver
682	822.0875/867.0875 Ransom
683	822.1000/867.1000 Unassigned

## EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
684	822.1125/867.1125 Hennepin
685	822.1250/867.1250 Unassigned
686	822.1375/867.1375 Hennepin
687	822.1500/867.1500 Unassigned
688	822.1625/867.1625 Hennepin
689	822.1750/867.1750 Unassigned
690	822.1875/867.1875 Sherburne, and Dakota
691	822.2000/867.2000 Unassigned
692	822.2125/867.2125 Anoka
693	822.2250/867.2250 Unassigned
694	822.2375/867.2375 Hennepin
695	822.2500/867.2500 Unassigned
696	822.2625/867.2625 Hennepin
697	822.2750/867.2750 Unassigned
698	822.2875/867.2875 Hennepin
699	822.3000/867.3000 Unassigned
700	822.3125/867.3125 Roosevelt

EXHIBIT "B" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
701	822.3250/867.3250 Unassigned
702	822.3375/867.3375 Hennepin
703	822.3500/867.3500 Unassigned
704	822.3625/867.3625 Hennepin
705	822.3750/867.3750 Reserved for Guard
706	822.3875/867.3875 Reserved for State Use
707	822.4000/867.4000 Reserved for Guard
708	822.4125/867.4125 Reserved for State Use
709	822.4250/867.4250 Reserved for Guard
710	822.4375/867.4375 Reserved for State Use
711	822.4500/867.4500 Reserved for Guard
712	822.4625/867.4625 Reserved for State Use
713	822.4750/867.4750 Reserved for Guard
714	822.4875/867.4875 Reserved for State Use
715	822.5125/867.5125 Mutual Aid
716	822.5375/867.5375 Scott, Kittson, Cook, and Koochiching
717	822.5500/867.5500 Clearwater
718	822.5625/867.5625 Roseau, St. Louis, and Hennepin

## EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
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719	822.5750/867.5750 Pennington
720	822.5875/867.5875 Lake of the Woods, Lake, and Dakota
721	822.6000/867.6000 Red Lake, and Itasca
722	822.6125/867.6125 Marshall, and Hennepin
723	822.6250/867.6250 St. Louis
724	822.6375/867.6375 Beltrami, and Hennepin
725	822.6500/867.6500 Unassigned
726	822.6625/867.6625 Ransey
727	822.6750/867.6750 Isanti
728	822.6875/867.6875 Ransey
729	822.7000/867.7000 Carver
730	822.7125/867.7125 Ransey
731	822.7250/867.7250 Unassigned
732	822.7375/867.7375 Hennepin
733	822.7500/867.7500 Polk
734	822.7625/867.7625 Hennepin
735	822.7750/867.7750 Unassigned

**EXHIBIT "R" (Cont'd)**

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
736	822.7875/867.7875 Kittson, Cook, Washington, and Koochiching
737	822.8000/867.8000 Scott, and Clearwater
738	822.8125/822.8125 Anoka, Roseau, and St. Louis
739	822.8250/867.8250 Pennington
740	822.8375/867.8375 Lake of the Woods, Lake, and Hennepin
741	822.8500/867.8500 Bed Lake, Itasca, and Stearns
742	822.8625/867.8625 Marshall, and Hennepin
743	822.8750/867.8750 Reserved for Guard
744	822.8875/867.8875 Reserved for State Use
745	822.9000/867.9000 Reserved for Guard
746	822.9125/867.9125 Reserved for State Use
747	822.9250/867.9250 Reserved for Guard
748	822.9375/867.9375 Reserved for State Use
749	822.9500/867.9500 Reserved for Guard
750	822.9625/867.9625 Reserved for State Use
751	822.9750/867.9750 Reserved for Guard
752	822.9875/867.9875 Reserved for State Use

## EXHIBIT "B" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
753	823.0125/868.0125 Mutual Aid
754	823.0375/868.0375 Beltrami, and Hennepin
755	823.0500/868.0500 Unassigned
756	823.0625/868.0625 Koochiching, Dakota, and Polk
757	823.0750/868.0750 Unassigned
758	823.0875/868.0875 Anoka, and St. Louis
759	823.1000/868.1000 Unassigned
760	823.1125/868.1125 Ransey
761	823.1250/868.1250 Unassigned
762	823.1375/868.1375 Anoka
763	823.1500/868.1500 Sibley
764	823.1625/868.1625 Hennepin
765	823.1750/868.1750 Unassigned
766	823.1875/868.1875 McCleod, and Washington
767	823.2000/868.2000 Sherburne
768	823.2125/868.2125 Ransey
769	823.2250/868.2250 Isanti, Goodhue, and Carver

**EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)**

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
770	823.2375/868.2375 Ramsey, and Renville
771	823.2500/868.2500 Le Sueur, and Morrison
772	823.2625/868.2625 Olsted, and Hennepin
773	823.2750/868.2750 Rice, Brown, and Stearns
774	823.2875/868.2875 Ramsey
775	823.3000/868.3000 Nicollet, and Stearns
776	823.3125/868.3125 Lac Qui Parle, and Dakota
777	823.3250/868.3250 Blue Earth, and Meeker
778	823.3375/868.3375 Murray, Mille Lacs, Chippewa, Clay, and Dakota
779	823.3500/868.3500 Faribault, and Wright
780	823.3625/868.3625 Mower, Cottonwood, Ramsey, Pine, Swift, Otter Tail, and Polk
781	823.3750/868.3750 Reserved for Guard
782	823.3875/868.3875 Reserved for State Use
783	823.4000/868.4000 Reserved for Guard
784	823.4125/868.4125 Reserved for State Use
785	823.4250/868.4250 Reserved for Guard
786	823.4375/868.4375 Reserved for State Use

EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
787	823.4500/868.4500 Reserved for Guard
788	823.4625/868.4625 Reserved for State Use
789	823.4750/868.4750 Reserved for Guard
790	823.4875/868.4875 Reserved for State Use
791	823.5000/868.5000 Reserved for Guard
792	823.5125/868.5125 Grant, Olsted, Aitkin, Beltrami, and Hennepin
793	823.5250/868.5250 Freeborn, Lincoln, and Todd
794	823.5375/868.5375 Stevens, Winona, Nobles, Becker, Red Lake, St. Louis, and Hennepin
795	823.5500/868.5500 Dodge, Lyon, Wilkin, Kanabec, Cass, and Marshall
796	823.5625/868.5625 Carlton, Pope, Clearwater, Fillmore, Jackson, and Dakota
797	823.5750/868.5750 Wabasha, Waseca, Benton, Norman, Roseau, Yellow Medicine, Lake, and Itasca
798	823.5875/868.5875 Duluth, Hubbard, Pipestone, Traverse, Martin, Kandiyohi, Pennington, and Dakota?
✓ 799	823.6000/868.6000 Houston, Steele, Douglas, Mahanomen, Chisago, Crow Wing, Redwood, Cook, and Lake of the Woods.
800	823.6125/868.6125 Rochester, Wadena, Rock, Watonwan, Kittson, Big Stone, St. Louis, and Hennepin
801	823.6250/868.6250 Benville
802	823.6375/868.6375 Hennepin
803	823.6500/868.6500 Brown, and Stearns



**EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)**

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
804	823.6625/868.6625 Hennepin
805	823.6750/868.6750 Nicollet
806	823.6875/868.6875 Anoka, and Neeker
807	823.7000/868.7000 Blue Earth, Goodhue, and Lac Qui Parle
808	823.7125/868.7125 Ransey, McCleod, Clay, and Morrison
809	823.7250/868.7250 LeSueur, Murray, Pine, and Chippewa
810	823.7375/868.7375 Mower, Kille Lacs, Otter Tail, Washington, Koochiching, and Polk
811	823.7500/868.7500 Eice, Cottonwood, Swift, and Wright
812	823.7625/868.7625 Grant, Faribault, Ransey, Aitkin, Sibley, and Beltrami
813	823.7750/868.7750 Isanti, Olmsted, Lincoln, and Todd
814	823.7875/868.7875 Stevens, Freeborn, Nobles, Becker, Red Lake, Carver, and St. Louis
815	823.8000/868.8000 Winona, Lyon, Wilkin, Kanabec, Cass, and Marshall
816	823.8125/868.8125 Dodge, Carlton, Pope, Clearwater, Jackson, and Hennepin
817	823.8250/868.8250 Waseca, Benton, Fillmore, Norman, Roseau, Yellow Medicine, Lake, and Itasca
818	823.8375/868.8375 Duluth, Hubbard, Wabasha, Pipestone, Traverse, Martin, Kandiyohi, Pennington, and Hennepin
819	823.8500/868.8500 Houston, Steele, Douglas, Mahanomen, Chisago, Crow Wing, Redwood, Cook, and Lake of the Woods
820	823.8625/868.8625 Rochester, Wadena, Rock, Watonwan, Zittson, Big Stone, Sherburne, St. Louis, and Dakota

EXHIBIT "E" (Cont'd)

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>COUNTIES/USE</u>
821	823.8750/868.8750 Reserved for Guard
822	823.8875/868.8875 Reserved for State Use
823	823.9000/868.9000 Reserved for Guard
824	823.9125/868.9125 Reserved for State Use
825	823.9250/868.9250 Reserved for Guard
826	823.9375/868.9375 Reserved for State Wide Mutual Aid
827	823.9500/868.9500 Reserved for Guard
828	823.9625/868.9625 Reserved for State Wide Mutual Aid
829	823.9750/868.9750 Reserved for Guard
830	823.9875/868.9875 Reserved for State Wide Mutual Aid

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		Mutual Aid 601 866.0125 821.0125	602 866.0375 821.0375	603 866.0500 821.0500	604 866.0625 821.0625	605 866.0750 821.0650	606 866.0875 821.0875	607 866.1000 821.1000	608 866.1125 821.1125	609 866.1250 821.1250	610 866.1375 821.1375	611 866.1500 821.1500	612 866.1625 821.1625	613 866.1750 821.1750
Metro Counties	Anoka	TAC1									X			
	Carver	TAC1								X	X			
	Chisago	TAC1												
	Dakota	TAC1	MPLS		MPLS		HC-E x						X	
Surrounding Counties	Hennepin	TAC1												
	Isanti	TAC1												
	Ramsey	TAC1							SAI	X				
	Scott	TAC1												
Wisconsin Counties	Washington	TAC1												
	Goodhue						X							
	Kanabec													
	Le Sueur					X			X			X		
	McLeod													
	Mille Lacs													
Wisconsin Counties	Pine							X						
	Rice													
	Sherburne													
	Sibley													
	Stearns		X											
	Steele													
Wisconsin Counties	Benton			X*										
	Wright			Enfield										X
	Burnett		X											
	Pepin						X							
Wisconsin Counties	Pierce		X											
	Polk				X									
	St. Croix								X					
Statewide														X

Black – Licensed or Original Plan Allotments

Blue – Recent or Proposed Plan Changes

Red – Proposed Plan for Statewide expansion

\* Move to 667



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		614 866.1875 821.1875	615 866.2000 821.2000	616 866.2125 821.2125	617 866.2250 821.2250	618 866.2375 821.2375	619 866.2500 821.2500	620 866.2625 821.2625	621 866.2750 821.2750	622 866.2875 821.2875	623 866.3000 821.3000	624 866.3125 821.3125	625 866.3250 821.3250	626 866.3375 821.3375
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago		X									X		
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti			HC-E X		MPLS						X		MPLS
	Ramsey Scott Washington	X						X		X				
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur		X											X
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine													
	Rice Sherburne Sibley				X				WPJY487					
	Stearns Steele		Farming		Avon					X				
	Benton Wright										X			
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce				X		X			X				
	Polk St. Croix Statewide					X**				X		X*	X	

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\* Move to 683



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		627 866.3500 821.3500	628 866.3625 821.3625	Guard 629 866.3750 821.3750	Statewide 630 866.3875 821.3875	Guard 631 866.4000 821.4000	Statewide 632 866.4125 821.4125	Guard 633 866.4250 821.4250	Statewide 634 866.4375 821.4375	Guard 635 866.4500 821.4500	Statewide 636 866.4625 821.4625	Guard 637 866.4750 821.4750	Statewide 638 866.4875 821.4875	Mutual Aid 639 866.5125 821.5125
Metro Counties	Anoka				SN2		SN3							Hail
	Carver				SN2				SN4					Hail
	Chisago													Hail
	Dakota						SN3		SN4		MPLS		X	Hail
Surrounding Counties	Hennepin													Hail
	Isanti													
	Ramsey								SN4					Hail
	Scott		SA 1											Hail
Wisconsin Counties	Washington													Hail
	Goodhue			Mora				Cannon Falls		Zumbrota				
	Kanabec													
	Le Sueur		X			Biscay								
	McLeod	X		Lonsdale		Faribault				Zimmerman				
	Mille Lacs													
Wisconsin Counties	Pine													
	Rice													
	Sherburne													
	Sibley			Grove										
	Stearns													
	Steele													
Wisconsin Counties	Benton							Gilman						
	Wright											Enfield		
	Burnett								State			State		
	Pepin													
Wisconsin Counties	Pierce													
	Polk					State								
	St. Croix		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Statewide													

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		640 866.5375 821.5375	641 866.5500 821.5500	642 866.5625 821.5625	643 866.5750 821.5750	644 866.5875 821.5875	645 866.6000 821.6000	646 866.6125 821.6125	647 866.6250 821.6250	648 866.6375 821.6375	649 866.6500 821.6500	650 866.6625 821.6625	651 866.6750 821.6750	652 866.6875 821.6875
Metro Counties	Anoka													X
	Carver						X							X
	Chisago													
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti	HC-E X					X	HC-E X		MPLS				
Surrounding Counties	Ramsey Scott Washington			X		X						X		
	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur		X						Red Wing				X	
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine								X		X			
	Rice Sherburne Sibley										X			
Wisconsin Counties	Stearns Steele				Owatonna				Gibbon Avon					
	Benton Wright				X									
	Burnett Pepin Pierce			X	X									
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X									X			

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		653 866.7000 821.7000	654 866.7125 821.7125	Unassigned 655 866.7250 821.7250	656 866.7375 821.7375	Unassigned 657 866.7500 821.7500	658 866.7625 821.7625	Unassigned 659 866.7750 821.7750	660 866.7875 821.7875	Unassigned 661 866.8000 821.8000	662 866.8125 821.8125	663 866.8250 821.8250	664 866.8375 821.8375	Unassigned 665 866.8500 821.8500
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago	X						SN6				X		
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti				MPLS			SN6	HC-E X			X	SA2	
	Ramsey Scott Washington	X	SA1				X	SN6			X			
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur			Cannon Falls				Zumbrota				Le Sueur		
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine													
	Rice Sherburne Sibley					Zimmerman		Gaylord		Faribault				Zimmerman
	Stearns Steele													
	Benton Wright			Enfield						Gilman				
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce					X					X			X*
	Polk St. Croix Statewide								X					

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\* Replace 665 with 675



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		666 866.8625 821.8625	Guard 667 866.8750 821.8750	Statewide 668 866.8875 821.8875	Guard 669 866.9000 821.9000	Statewide 670 866.9125 821.9125	Guard 671 866.9250 821.9250	Statewide 672 866.9375 821.9375	Guard 673 866.9500 821.9500	Statewide 674 866.9625 821.9625	Guard 675 866.9750 821.9750	Statewide 676 866.9875 821.9875	Mutual Aid 677 867.0125 822.0125	678 867.0375 822.0375
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago			SN4		SN3		SN2  SN2		HC-W				
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti	MPLS		SN4		SN3				HC-W				MPLS
	Ramsey Scott Washington			SN4						HC-W		SN5		
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur								Red Wing Mora					
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine						Kilkenny							
	Rice Sherburne Sibley								Gibbon		Lonsdale			
	Stearns Steele							Owatonna				Kimball		
	Benton Wright		X		Gilman									
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce			State						State	State			
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X	State X	X	X	X	State X	X	X	X	X	X		

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		679 867.0500 822.0500	680 867.0625 822.0625	681 867.0750 822.0750	682 867.0875 822.0875	Unassigned 683 867.1000 822.1000	684 867.1125 822.1125	Unassigned 685 867.1250 822.1250	686 867.1375 822.1375	Unassigned 687 867.1500 822.1500	688 867.1625 822.1625	Unassigned 689 867.1750 822.1750	690 867.1875 822.1875	Unassigned 691 867.2000 822.2000
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago		X X	SN4						SN6				
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti			SN4			HC-E		MPLS	SN6	HC-E		X	
	Ramsey Scott Washington			SN4	X			SA-1		SN6				
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur	X										Le Sueur		Kilkenny
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine					Biscay								Pine City
	Rice Sherburne Sibley							Gaylord		Faribault			X	
	Stearns Steele	Avon						Farming						
	Benton Wright													
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce													X
	Polk St. Croix Statewide					X						X		

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		692 867.2125 822.2125	Unassigned 693 867.2250 822.2250	694 867.2375 822.2375	Unassigned 695 867.2500 822.2500	696 867.2625 822.2625	Unassigned 697 867.2750 822.2750	698 867.2875 822.2875	Unassigned 699 867.3000 822.3000	700 867.3125 822.3125	Unassigned 701 867.3250 822.3250	702 867.3375 822.3375	Unassigned 703 867.3500 822.3500	704 867.3625 822.3625
Metro Counties	Anoka	X				HC-W								
	Carver	X					X							
	Chisago													
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti			MPLS		HC-W	X	HC-E				MPLS		HC-E
Surrounding Counties	Ramsey					HC-W				X				
	Scott		SN5										SN5	
	Washington													
	Goodhue				Red Wing		Zumbrota							
Wisconsin Counties	Kanabec													
	Le Sueur													
	McLeod													
	Mille Lacs													
	Pine													
Wisconsin Counties	Rice								Lonsdale					
	Sherburne									Gibbon				
	Sibley													
	Stearns				Kimball				St. Cloud					
	Steele	Owatonna												
Wisconsin Counties	Benton													
	Wright										Enfield			
	Burnett													
	Pepin		X*	X										
	Pierce													
Wisconsin Counties	Polk								X					
	St. Croix										X		X*	
	Statewide													X

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\* Replace with 657

\* Replace with 714



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		Guard 705 867.3750 822.3750	Statewide 706 867.3875 822.3875	Guard 707 867.4000 822.4000	Statewide 708 867.4125 822.4125	Guard 709 867.4250 822.4250	Statewide 710 867.4375 822.4375	Guard 711 867.4500 822.4500	Statewide 712 867.4625 822.4625	Guard 713 867.4750 822.4750	Statewide 714 867.4875 822.4875	Mutual Aid 715 867.5125 822.5125	716 867.5375 822.5375	717 867.5500 822.5500
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago		SN2		SN3		SN4		SN6					
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti		SN2		SN3		SN4		SN6	HC-E			HC-E	
	Ramsey Scott Washington					SA-1	SN4		SN6		SN5*			
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur	Le Sueur						Cannon Falls						
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine							Biscay						
	Rice Sherburne Sibley			Faribault										Lonsdale
	Stearns Steele							Farming	Owatonna		Kimball			
	Benton Wright			Gilman										
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce	State											X	
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X	X	X	X	X**	X	X	X	X	State X			X

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Move SN5 to 703

\*\* Replace with 814



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		718 867.5625 822.5625	719 867.5750 822.5750	720 867.5875 822.5875	721 867.6000 822.6000	722 867.6125 822.6125	723 867.6250 822.6250	724 867.6375 822.6375	Unassigned 725 867.6500 822.6500	726 867.6625 822.6625	727 867.6750 822.6750	728 867.6875 822.6875	729 867.7000 822.7000	730 867.7125 822.7125
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago					HC-W							SN4	
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti	MPLS		SA2		HC-W		MPLS			X		SN4	
	Ramsey Scott Washington					HC-W	SN5			X		X	SN4	X
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur										Cannon Falls			
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine				Pine City									
	Rice Sherburne Sibley		Zimmerman		Gibbon				Faribault					
	Stearns Steele													
	Benton Wright								Enfield					
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce						X*							X
	Polk St. Croix Statewide								X			X		

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\* Move to 801



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		Unassigned 731 867.7250 822.7250	732 867.7375 822.7375	733 867.7500 822.7500	734 867.7625 822.7625	Unassigned 735 867.7750 822.7750	736 867.7875 822.7875	737 867.8000 822.8000	738 867.8125 822.8125	739 867.8250 822.8250	740 867.8375 822.8375	741 867.8500 822.8500	742 867.8625 822.8625	Guard 743 867.8750 822.8750
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago							X	X				HC-W	
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti		HC-E		MPLS						HC-E		HC-W	
	Ramsey Scott Washington						SA1	X				SN5	HC-W	
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur			Cannon Falls Mora		Zumbrota				Kilkenny		Le Sueur		
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine			Biscay										
	Rice Sherburne Sibley	Gaylord				Zimmerman								Lonsdale
	Stearns Steele											Farming		
	Benton Wright													Gilman
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce							X			X			
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X											X	X

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		Statewide 744 867.8875 822.8875	Guard 745 867.9000 822.9000	Statewide 746 867.9125 822.9125	Guard 747 867.9250 822.9250	Statewide 748 867.9375 822.9375	Guard 749 867.9500 822.9500	Statewide 750 867.9625 822.9625	Guard 751 867.9750 822.9750	Statewide 752 867.9875 822.9875	Mutual Aid 753 868.0125 823.0125	754 868.0375 823.0375	Unassigned 755 868.0500 823.0500	756 868.0625 823.0625
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago	SN2		SN3		SN4							SN6	
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti	SN2		SN3		SN4		HC-E		X		MPLS	SN6	SA2
	Ramsey Scott Washington					SN4							SN6	
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur		Red Wing											
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine								Pine City					
	Rice Sherburne Sibley					Faribault			Gaylord					Gibbon
	Stearns Steele		Kimball		Owatonna									Belgrade
	Benton Wright													
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce	State					State		State					
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X	X	X	State X	X	X	X	X	X				

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		Unassigned 757 868.0750 823.0750	758 868.0875 823.0875	Unassigned 759 868.1000 823.1000	760 868.1125 823.1125	Unassigned 761 868.1250 823.1250	762 868.1375 823.1375	763 868.1500 823.1500	764 868.1625 823.1625	Unassigned 765 868.1750 823.1750	766 868.1875 823.1875	767 868.2000 823.2000	768 868.2125 823.2125	769 868.2250 823.2250
Metro Counties	Anoka		X				X							
	Carver													
	Chisago		X				X							SN4
	Dakota													
Surrounding Counties	Hennepin								MPLS					SN4
	Isanti													X*
	Ramsey				X								X	SN4
	Scott													
Wisconsin Counties	Washington										SA1			
	Goodhue			Cannon Falls		Zumbrota								X**
	Kanabec													
	Le Sueur	Mora Kilkenny								Le Sueur				
	McLeod					Biscay					X			
	Mille Lacs													
Surrounding Counties	Pine													
	Rice													
	Sherburne													
	Sibley								X	Zimmerman		WPJY519		
	Stearns													
Wisconsin Counties	Steele											Owatonna		
	Benton													
	Wright													
	Burnett													
Wisconsin Counties	Pepin													
	Pierce									State		State		
	Polk					State			X					
Wisconsin Counties	St. Croix													
	Statewide													

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\* Move to 771

\*\* Move to 815



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		770 868.2375 823.2375	771 868.2500 823.2500	772 868.2625 823.2625	773 868.2750 823.2750	774 868.2875 823.2875	775 868.3000 823.3000	776 868.3125 823.3125	777 868.3250 823.3250	778 868.3375 823.3375	779 868.3500 823.3500	780 868.3625 823.3625	Guard 781 868.3750 823.3750	Statewide 782 868.3875 823.3875
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago		X										X	SN2
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti		X	HC-E				SA2		X				SN2
	Ramsey Scott Washington	X				X						X	X	
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur		X					Mora						
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine				Pine City					X		X		
	Rice Sherburne Sibley				X									
	Stearns Steele				Avon		Farming							
	Benton Wright										X			
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce		X				State						X*	
	Polk St. Croix Statewide						X		State		State	X	X	X

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\* Move to 619



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		Guard 783 868.4000 823.4000	Statewide 784 868.4125 823.4125	Guard 785 868.4250 823.4250	Statewide 786 868.4375 823.4375	Guard 787 868.4500 823.4500	Statewide 788 868.4625 823.4625	Guard 789 868.4750 823.4750	Statewide 790 868.4875 823.4875	Guard 791 868.5000 823.5000	792 868.5125 823.5125	793 868.5250 823.5250	794 868.5375 823.5375	795 868.5500 823.5500
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago		SN3			SN6	SN4							
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti		SN3		HC-E	SN6	SN4		X		MPLS		HC-E	
	Ramsey Scott Washington					SN6	SN4					SN5		
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur	Red Wing		Cannon Falls		Zumbrota				Kilkenny				X
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine	Biscay												
	Rice Sherburne Sibley									Zimmerman				
	Stearns Steele													
	Benton Wright			Gilman				X						
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce	State						State						
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X	X	State X	X	X*	X	X	X	X				State

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		796 868.5625 823.5625	797 868.5750 823.5750	798 868.5875 823.5875	799 868.6000 823.6000	800 868.6125 823.6125	801 868.6250 823.6250	802 868.6375 823.6375	803 868.6500 823.6500	804 868.6625 823.6625	805 868.6750 823.6750	806 868.6875 823.6875	807 868.7000 823.7000	808 868.7125 823.7125
Metro Counties	Anoka							HC-W				X		
	Carver											X		
	Chisago				X									
	Dakota	SA2		X				HC-W		MPLS				
	Hennepin				X	HC-E								
	Isanti													
	Ramsey							HC-W						X
	Scott													
	Washington													
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue												X	
	Kanabec						Mora							
	Le Sueur													
	McLeod													X
	Mille Lacs													
	Pine													
	Rice				WPMT977						Lonsdale			
	Sherburne													
	Sibley	Gibbon					Gaylord							
	Stearns								Avon		Kimball			
	Steele				WPMT977									
	Benton													
	Wright		Enfield											
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett													
	Pepin													
	Pierce						X							
	Polk													
	St. Croix								X		X			
	Statewide													

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		809 868.7250 823.7250	810 868.7375 823.7375	811 868.7500 823.7500	812 868.7625 823.7625	813 868.7750 823.7750	814 868.7875 823.7875	815 868.8000 823.8000	816 868.8125 823.8125	817 868.8250 823.8250	818 868.8375 823.8375	819 868.8500 823.8500	820 868.8625 823.8625	Guard 821 868.8750 823.8750
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago					X	SN4					X		
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti					X	SN4		MPLS		HC-E		X	
	Ramsey Scott Washington		SA1		X		SN4							
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur	X						X X						Mora Kilkenny
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine	X	X											
	Rice Sherburne Sibley			WPMT977									X	
	Stearns Steele			WPMT977	X							X		
	Benton Wright			X						X				
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce	X		X										
	Polk St. Croix Statewide						X			X			X	X

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		Statewide 822 868.8875 823.8875	Guard 823 868.9000 823.9000	Statewide 824 868.9125 823.9125	SOA-1 Guard 825 868.9250 823.9250	SOA-2 State Wide Mutual Aid 826 868.9375 823.9375	SOA-P1 Guard 827 868.9500 823.9500	SOA-P2 State Wide Mutual Aid 828 868.9625 823.9625	SOA FIRE-1 Guard 829 868.9750 823.9750	SOA FIRE-2 State Wide Mutual Aid 830 868.9875 823.9875				
Metro Counties	Anoka Carver Chisago	HC-W		X										
	Dakota Hennepin Isanti	HC-W		X										
	Ramsey Scott Washington	HC-W	SN5											
Surrounding Counties	Goodhue Kanabec Le Sueur													
	McLeod Mille Lacs Pine													
	Rice Sherburne Sibley		Gaylord											
	Stearns Steele													
	Benton Wright Statewide				Radio to Radio	Radio to Radio	Radio to Radio	Radio to Radio	Radio to Radio	Radio to Radio				
Wisconsin Counties	Burnett Pepin Pierce													
	Polk St. Croix Statewide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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## EXHIBIT "F"

## CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	CHANNELS									
Aitkin	613	640	792	812						
Anoka	610	624	652	680	692	738	758	762	806	
Becker	607	640	794	814						
Beltrami	724	754	792	812						
Benton	603	623	797	817						
Big Stone	602	622	800	820						
Blue Earth	613	644	777	807						
Brown	619	651	773	803						
Carlton	604	624	796	816						
Carver	681	729	769	814						
Cass	610	643	795	815						
Chippewa	612	644	778	809						
Chisago	615	645	799	819						
Clay	613	642	778	808						
Clearwater	717	737	796	816						
Cook	716	736	799	819						
Cottonwood	610	640	780	811						
Crow Wing	605	625	799	819						
Dakota	612	664	690	720	756	776	778	796	820	
Dodge	605	625	795	816						
Douglas	603	624	799	819						
Faribault	606	626	779	812						
Fillmore	606	626	796	817						
Freeborn	610	642	793	814						
Goodhue	651	679	769	807						
Grant	609	640	792	812						
Hennepin	602	604	606	616	618	626	640	646	648	656
	660	666	678	684	686	688	694	696	698	702
	704	718	722	724	732	734	740	742	754	764
	772	792	794	800	802	804	816	818		
Houston	608	628	799	819						
Hubbard	604	624	798	818						
Isanti	663	727	769	813						
Itasca	721	741	797	817						
Jackson	605	625	796	816						
Kanabec	606	626	795	815						
Kandiyohi	602	622	798	818						
Kittson	716	736	800	820						
Koochiching	716	736	756	810						
Lac Qui Parle	616	646	776	807						
Lake	720	740	797	817						
Lake of the Woods	720	740	799	819						
Le Sueur	615	641	771	809						
Lincoln	608	628	793	813						
Lyon	606	626	795	815						
McLeod	605	628	766	808						
Mahnomen	603	623	799	819						

## EXHIBIT "F" (Cont'd)

## CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	CHANNELS									
Marshall	722	742	795	815						
Martin	608	628	798	818						
Meeker	607	645	777	806						
Mille Lacs	608	649	778	810						
Morrison	619	651	771	808						
Mower	608	628	780	810						
Murray	612	642	778	809						
Nicollet	611	646	775	805						
Nobles	607	627	794	814						
Norman	605	625	797	817						
Olmsted	611	618	640	772	792	813				
Otter Tail	611	644	780	810						
Pennington	719	739	798	818						
Pine	611	647	780	809						
Pipestone	604	624	798	818						
Polk	733	756	780	810						
Pope	605	626	796	816						
Ramsey	614	620	622	642	644	650	658	662	682	700
	726	728	730	760	768	770	774	780	808	812
Red Lake	721	741	794	814						
Redwood	603	623	799	819						
Renville	625	654	770	801						
Rice	607	627	773	811						
Rock	602	622	800	820						
Roseau	718	738	797	817						
St. Louis	718	723	738	758	794	800	814	820		
Scott	609	653	716	737						
Sherburne	621	690	767	820						
Sibley	617	649	763	812						
Stearns	615	617	647	679	741	773	775	803		
Steele	602	622	799	819						
Stevens	607	628	794	814						
Swift	610	642	780	811						
Todd	608	641	793	813						
Traverse	604	625	798	818						
Vabasha	609	645	797	818						
Wadena	602	622	800	820						
Waseca	604	624	797	817						
Washington	608	628	654	736	766	810				
Watonwan	602	622	800	820						
Wilkin	606	627	795	815						
Winona	616	650	794	815						
Wright	613	643	779	811						
Yellow Medicine	614	641	797	817						
State-Wide	630	632	634	636	638	668	670	672	674	676
(State Use)	706	708	710	712	714	744	746	748	750	752
	782	784	786	788	790	822	824			



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CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

OTHER AREAS

CHANNELS

State-Wide  
(Mutual Aid)

601 639 677 715 753 791

State-Wide  
(Mutual Aid)

( 826 828 830 )

Out-State Metro Areas

Duluth

602 622 798 818

Rochester

603 623 800 820

**EXHIBIT "G"**  
**SITES AND EXCLUDED CHANNELS**

DULUTH	607 608 609 610 640 641 642 701 702 703 722 724 725 726
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HUBBARD	none
HOUSTON	602 603 604 605 606 607 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 621 622 623 624 625 626 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 660 661 662 663 691 692 693 695 697 699 700 701 702 703 717 718 719 722 726 727 728 729 730 731 732
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STEELE	none
RICE	602 606 622 642 662 723 730
WASICA	none
ROCK	none
LE SUBUR	none
SCOTT	602 606 608 613 622 640 642 660 662 701 703 723 725 728 730
WATONWAN	none
PIPESTONE	none
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CARLTON	602 606 607 608 609 622 626 640 641 643 665 694 701 702 703 724 725 726 729
DOUGLAS	none
POPE	none

**EXHIBIT "G" (Cont'd)**  
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BIG STONE	none	
TRAVERSE	none	
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MOWER	none	
FRIBBORN	none	
PARIBAUT	none	
MARTIN	none	
JACKSON	none	
NOBLES	none	
BLUE EARTH	none	

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RAMSEY	none	
KANDIYOHI	none	
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TODD	none	
WILKIN	none	
BECKER	none	
NORMAN	none	
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MCLEOD	none
SWIFT	none
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YELLOW MEDICINE	none
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OTTER TAIL	none
CLAY	none

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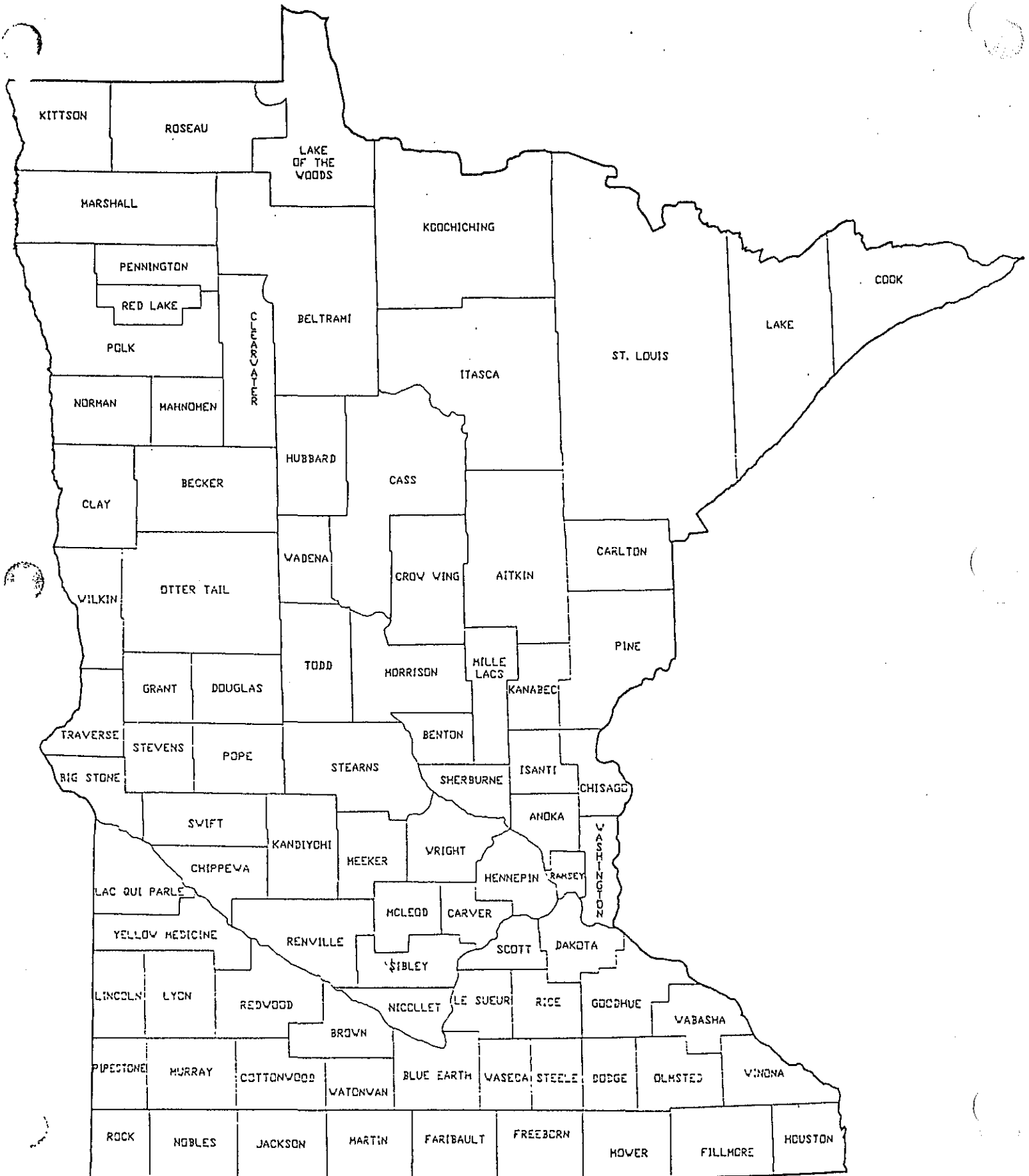
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**SITES AND EXCLUDED CHANNELS**

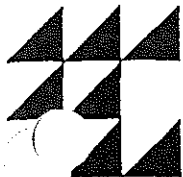
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	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714					
WASHINGTON	none																
KOOCHICHING	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617
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DAKOTA	none																
HENNEPIN	none																
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	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732					

# MINNESOTA

EXHIBIT "H"







## METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Mears Park Centre, 230 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-1634 612 291-6359 FAX 612 291-6550 TTY 612 291-0904

October 7, 1992

Harry P. Hillegas  
Chairman, Region 22  
(Minnesota NPSPAC Planning Committee)  
c/o Minnesota Chapter of APCO, Inc.  
B911 City Hall  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Mr. Hillegas:

We received and reviewed the draft of the Region 22 NPSPAC Plan for the allocation of 800 MHz radio channels #601 to 830. We commend your planning committee and Minnesota APCO for their efforts in this important planning process. It is certainly in the best interests of all the citizens of Minnesota and the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area to be committed to a process that has as its intent the rational allocation and conservation of a resource as important and limited as the radio spectrum.

In reviewing the draft plan, we noticed two important passages. They are:

Page 4: "...adjacent jurisdictions, and even counties may find it rewarding and cost-effective to combine their channels and utilize trunking technology. This technique not only may prove cost-effective but also would allow such users to realize the many other benefits of a "trunked" radio system that otherwise may not be affordable."

Page 7: "In the heavily populated areas trunking technology must be utilized to the fullest extent if these frequency allocations are to be expected to accommodate the needs of Public Safety communications for the foreseeable future."

In light of these statements, we feel compelled to urge that your committee consider a very significant addition to your report. Specifically, you are aware of the major communications planning effort under way under the auspices of the Metropolitan Council. This effort began over two years ago when many local government officials and Metropolitan Area public safety communications user agencies approached the Council with a request. They asked the Council to facilitate a thorough analysis of the technical, operational, financial and political feasibility of implementing one large, integrated and coordinated 800 megahertz trunked radio system serving virtually all units of local government in the Metropolitan Area and all state agency operations in the metro area.

This planning effort has been a grass-roots effort with upwards of 50 elected and career representatives of cities, counties, state agencies, the Metropolitan Council and special jurisdictions constituting a task force and its committees. This task force, with staff assistance from the Council and financial support from the legislature, has come a significant distance in its effort to understand, research, and conceptualize whether such a unique system could work, could be structured to reflect appropriate input and control and could be funded to the point of implementation.

While the task force has not quite completed its current mission, that mission is very clear and the results of its work are becoming more discernible. Specifically, the Council is required by state law to submit a report to the 1993 legislature commenting on the overall feasibility of such a system. The Council's report will flow from a report to it by the task force. It is clear to us, at this point in the process, that the task force report to the Council will almost certainly endorse the concept of such a system and vigorous movement ahead in the legislative arena to facilitate implementation in a time frame that would have significant actions taken in 1993.

Because of the efforts of this task force and because of its findings, we are therefore urging your committee to consider adopting a section in your report to the FCC which would recognize this task force effort and reflect its unique contributions to the principles set forth as above on pages 4 and 7 of your draft report. More specifically, it is our view that there is no better way to implement the broad principles quoted above than via a multi-jurisdictional wide area total Metro 800 megahertz trunked radio system. Such a system would be uniquely able to address these specific objectives:

- A. Facilitate the most efficiency possible in utilization of the finite radio spectrum at 800 megahertz. More users can be better served in a larger trunked system than can be served in a series of smaller segregated systems.
- B. Cost efficiencies will be available in a larger system as opposed to a series of smaller segregated systems.
- C. Greater interagency communications can be supported in a larger integrated system, at a lower cost, than in a series of smaller segregated systems.
- D. The very desirable operational features and benefits of trunked radio technologies can be made available to even the smallest unit of government via a large area-wide system as opposed to a series of segregated smaller systems.
- E. Other opportunities for shared local services may present themselves at substantial potential cost savings as a side benefit of such a large integrated system, which would not exist in a series of smaller segregated systems. Further, the technologies present in such an area-wide system might open up new opportunities for governmental efficiencies in the areas of communications, transportation management and general government operations.

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Based on all of these factors, we strongly urge your committee to consider adopting language similar to that attached to this letter for insertion in your final report. A logical place for such insertion might be Section 1.2 of your report, the Purpose section of your plan.

In conclusion, these are challenging times for government agencies seeking to deliver critical public services with diminishing resources available. As public servants we must all strive to think and plan for tomorrow and not be bound by today's political and jurisdictional constraints as we struggle to provide the best and most efficient service to our constituents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Anderson".

Mary E. Anderson  
Chair

Attachment

# APPENDIX "A"

## OKUMURA PROPOGATION MODEL

FIELD STRENGTH (dBu) To a 6' Receive Antenna For 1KW Radiated vs DISTANCE and ANTENNA HEIGHT

("Suburban" Environment)				
DISTANCE:	ANTENNA HEIGHT (HAAT)			
(MILES)	100 Ft.	200 Ft.	500 Ft.	1000 Ft.
5	51.1	57.0	64.9	70.8
6	48.3	54.4	62.5	68.6
7	46.0	52.2	60.4	66.7
8	43.9	50.3	58.7	65.0
9	42.1	48.6	57.1	63.5
10	40.5	47.0	55.7	62.2
11	39.0	45.7	54.4	61.0
12	37.7	44.4	53.3	60.0
13	36.3	43.0	51.9	58.6
14	34.8	41.5	50.3	57.0
15	33.4	40.1	48.9	55.5
16	32.1	38.7	47.5	54.1
17	30.8	37.4	46.1	52.7
18	29.6	36.1	44.8	51.3
19	28.4	34.9	43.5	50.0
20	27.3	33.7	42.3	48.7
21	26.2	32.6	41.1	47.5
22	25.2	31.5	39.9	46.2
23	24.1	30.4	38.7	45.0
24	23.1	29.9	37.6	43.9
25	22.2	28.4	36.5	42.7
26	21.2	27.3	35.5	41.6
27	20.3	26.4	34.4	40.5
28	19.4	25.4	33.4	39.4
29	18.5	24.5	32.3	38.3
30	17.7	23.5	31.3	37.2
31	16.8	22.6	30.3	36.2
32	16.0	21.7	29.4	35.1
33	15.2	20.9	28.4	34.1
34	14.4	20.0	27.5	33.1
35	13.6	19.1	26.5	32.1
36	12.8	18.3	25.6	31.1
37	12.0	17.5	24.7	30.1
38	11.3	16.6	23.8	29.1
39	10.5	15.8	22.9	28.2
40	9.8	15.0	22.0	27.2
41	9.4	14.5	21.4	26.5
42	8.9	14.0	20.8	25.9
43	8.5	13.5	20.2	25.2
44	8.1	13.0	19.6	24.5
45	7.7	12.6	19.0	23.9
46	7.3	12.1	18.5	23.3
47	6.9	11.6	17.9	22.6
48	6.5	11.2	17.3	22.0
49	6.1	10.7	16.8	21.4

("Suburban" Environment)				
DISTANCE:	ANTENNA HEIGHT (HAAT)			
(MILES)	100 Ft.	200 Ft.	500 Ft.	1000 Ft.
50	5.7	10.3	16.2	20.8
51	5.4	9.8	15.7	20.2
52	5.0	9.4	15.2	19.5
53	4.7	9.0	14.6	18.9
54	4.3	8.5	14.1	18.3
55	4.0	8.1	13.6	17.8
56	3.6	7.7	13.1	17.2
57	3.3	7.3	12.6	16.6
58	3.0	6.9	12.1	16.0
59	2.6	6.5	11.6	15.4
60	2.3	6.1	11.1	14.8
61	2.0	5.7	10.6	14.3
62	1.7	5.3	10.1	13.7
63	1.4	4.9	9.6	13.1
64	1.1	4.5	9.1	12.6
65	0.8	4.1	8.6	12.0
66	0.5	3.8	8.2	11.5
67	0.2	3.4	7.7	10.9
68	-0.1	3.0	7.2	10.4
69	-0.4	2.7	6.7	9.8
70	-0.7	2.3	6.3	9.3
71	-1.0	1.9	5.8	8.7
72	-1.3	1.6	5.3	8.2
73	-1.5	1.2	4.9	7.7
74	-1.8	0.9	4.4	7.1
75	-2.1	0.5	4.0	6.6
76	-2.4	0.2	3.5	6.1
77	-2.6	-0.2	3.1	5.5
78	-2.9	-0.5	2.6	5.0
79	-3.1	-0.8	2.2	4.5
80	-3.4	-1.2	1.7	4.0

Note (s):

1. For other "environments" use the following adjustments:

- a. "Urban" = "Suburban minus 9.7 dB.
- b. "Quasi-Open" = "Suburban" plus 9.7 dB.
- c. "Open" = "Suburban" plus 18.4 dB.

2. See next page for a typical calculation.

EXAMPLE:

1. The "field strength" values in Appendix "A" are those values to be expected from 1000 watts ERP to a 6 foot receive antenna. Use the appropriate adjustment stated on the preceding page for other "terrain environment" ("Urban", "Quasi-Open" or "Open") that most closely matches the geographical area that you need to cover. Section 6.4. of this Plan describes the conditions for these terrain environments.
2. These values must be adjusted for your actual Antenna height (HAAT) and for your actual ERP.

Example 1 : Estimate the required "ERP" for a 40 dBu contour to the outer edge of your coverage area from a given height.

- . Your antenna support is a Water Tower 118 ft. above ground.
- . The distance to the outer edge of your "jurisdiction" is 9 miles, and you are permitted to have a three (3) mile margin beyond that border, all of which is called your "coverage area".
- . The maximum field strength permitted at the outer edge of your "coverage area" is 40 dBu.
- . The terrain environment is considered to be "suburban".

Steps:

- A. Calculate the "HAAT" of the Water Tower location as described in Section 90.309 (a) (4) of FCC Rules.  
For this example use 158 feet.
- B. Using the "12 Mile row" in Appendix "A" note the values of "37.7 and "44.4" for the 100 ft. and 200 ft. heights columns respectively.
- C. Interpolate for your HAAT of 158 ft.

$$\text{Example} = (44.4 - 37.7) \times .58 \text{ plus } 37.7 = 41.59 \text{ dBu}$$

- D. Compare the product found in "C" with "40".  
The difference between the two values is the amount in dB that your ERP must be either above or below 1000 watts to produce 40 dBu at a distance of 12 miles.

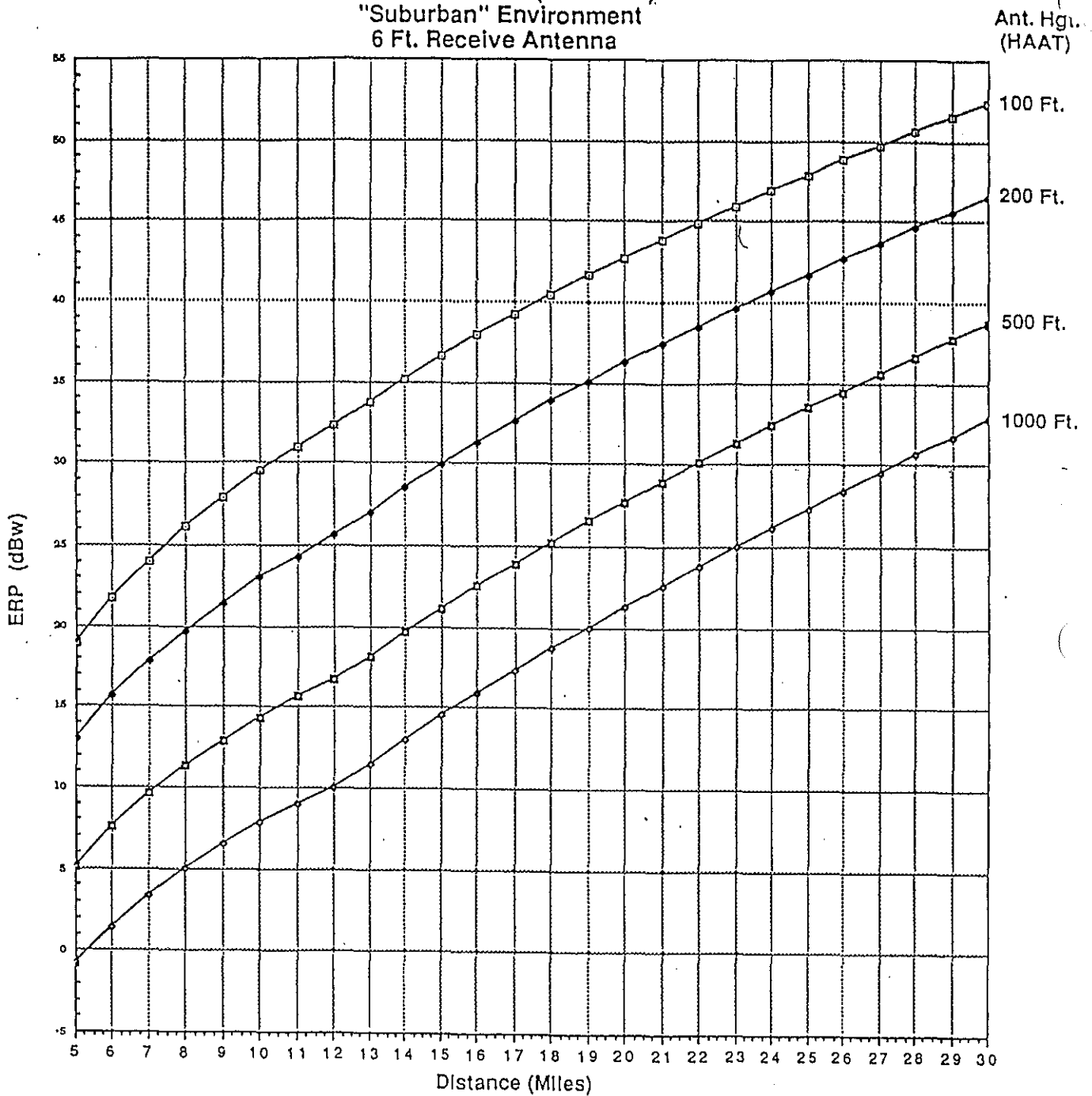
In this example, the number found in "C" is 1.59 dB above 40 dBu therefore your ERP must be 1.59 dB below 1000 watts (30 dBw).

The required ERP therefore = Antilog (30 - 1.59) divided by 10

$$\text{Required ERP} = 693 \text{ watts.}$$

3. To find the 30 dBu contour, substitute "30" for "40" in "D".

40 dBu Contour (Okumura)  
"Suburban" Environment  
6 Ft. Receive Antenna



Adjustment For Other Terrain Environments:

- "Urban" = (+) 9.7 dB
- "Quasi-Open" = (-) 9.2 dB
- "Open" = (-) 18.4 dB

NOTE:

This nomogram illustrates the ERP required to produce a 40 dBu contour (Okumura) as a function of the "Antenna Height" (HAAT) and "Distance" (miles) from the antenna. It should only be used to assist in preliminary estimates in system planning.

FCC	Federal Communications Commission, the federal regulatory body for Land Mobile radio frequencies.
HAAT	Height Above Average Terrain. Calculated by averaging the ground elevations between 2 and 10 miles on a minimum of eight (8) radials spaced 45 degrees around an antenna site.
INTEROPERABILITY	Ability to communicate with other jurisdictions on the "common channels".
ITAC	International Tactical Channel(s) ( the "common channels")
ICALL	The first channel (601) in the "common channel" group reserved for use only as a "calling channel" to establish initial contact with a station of another jurisdiction.
LOADING	The quantity of mobile and portable units using a particular channel.
LOADING STUDY	An analysis of the activity on radio channels to determine the % (percent) of loading capacity to which it (they) is (are) being used during the "busiest" hour.
MINSEF	Minnesota State-wide Emergency Frequency (155.475 MHz)
MOBILE RELAY STATION	A radio base station that automatically re-broadcasts the received signal from a mobile or portable transmitter. Usually erroneously called a "repeater".
NPSPAC	National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee
REGION 22	The identification given by the FCC for the NPSPAC allocation to this geographical area consisting of the 87 counties of Minnesota.
RRC	Regional Review Committee that will continue to monitor, arbitrate, and assist in the administration of the Regional Plans implementation within the Region.

SATELLITE RECEIVER

A remotely located receiver used to supplement the base station receiver in receiving signals from low powered or distant mobile units.

TAC CHANNELS

The four (4) common channels used for communications with other jurisdictions after initial contact has been made.

TRUNKING SYSTEM

A multi- channel communications system wherein the channels are automatically selected by computer software.

VACATED FREQUENCY

Lower band frequency (s) relinquished by a applicant upon replacement of a communications system with one operating in the 800 MHz Band.

40 dBu contour

The outer boundary of the area covered by a transmitter where the signal level is 40 dB above one (1) microvolt per meter.



## APPENDIX "B"

### GLOSSARY

Definition of Terms, abbreviations, and acronyms as may be found in this Plan.

ADJACENT CHANNEL	Radio Channel(s) spaced 12.5 KHz from the assigned frequency.
AGL	Antenna height Above Ground Level.
ANALOG SYSTEM	A communications system using conventional voice modulation of the FM carrier.
APCO	Associated Public Safety Communications Officers Inc.
CALLING CHANNEL	Channel 601, one of the five nationally designated common channels, used only to establish initial contact for inter-agency communications.
COMMON CHANNEL(S)	The five channels set aside by the FCC for "inter-agency" communications
CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM	A radio system wherein channels are manually selected by the operator.
COVERAGE AREA	The geographical area consisting of the intended to be covered by the a radio system throughout which a 40 dBu signal level is permitted.
dB	Decibel; A unit of measurement for defining the ratio of two power or voltage levels.
dBu	Signal levels in Decibels relative to one (1) microvolt per meter.
DIGITAL SYSTEM	A communications system that conveys its intelligence in digital form as opposed to conventional voice (analog) modulation.
ERP	Effective Radiated Power is the transmitter power output minus the losses caused by the coaxial cable, duplexers, filters etc plus the "gain" of the antenna.

